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GAREN WILL SEEK CHANGE OF VENUE AND CONTINUANCE

Former Theater Manager Who Pleaded Guilty to Embezzlement, to Base Plea on Alleged Prejudice, Following Recent Conflict Before Judge Taylor.

APPLICATION WILL BE PUT IN MONDAY

Power of the St. Louis Bar Association to Investigate Circuit Attorney Jones' Action in Case Declared by Its President to Be Limited.

The next move in the Garen case is scheduled for Monday morning, when Rezier Meigs, attorney for the embezzling former manager of the Havlin Theater, will ask Judge Taylor for a change of venue.

Judge Taylor is expected to appoint a special prosecutor for the Garen case, relieving Circuit Attorney Seebert G. Jones, who announced he would enter a nolle pros.

Garen's attorney will then ask for a continuance, when application will be made for a change of venue.

Attorney Meigs says this will be based on the extensive newspaper comment on the case, and the consequent prejudicing of public opinion against his client.

He says the plea of guilty made by his client in Judge Taylor's Court, and his statement that he "understood a parole was to be given him because most of the stolen money had been returned," have so prejudiced the minds of the public that it will be difficult to get a jury that will give his client a fair trial.

Circuit Attorney Jones declined Saturday morning to discuss the case on the grounds that he said all he had to say about the matter in the statement he gave to the press after his recent conference with Gov. Hadley in Jefferson City.

Clifford B. Allen, president of the St. Louis Bar Association, told a Post-Dispatch reporter, Saturday, that the association would have no power to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers, if it undertook to investigate the Circuit Attorney's office.

"It would have to be entirely a voluntary proceeding," said President Allen. "I have not yet received any request from Circuit Attorney Jones that I appoint a committee to investigate his office, but if I do receive the request the committee will be appointed.

It is pointed out by lawyers that a committee from the bar association would have no power to swear witnesses, and could hear only such voluntary statement as Jones and his associates might wish to bring before it. Witnesses, not being sworn, could make any statement they desired. The committee would have no power to question an unwilling witness, and no means of forcing him to give information in his possession.

Circuit Attorney Jones, in a statement given out at Jefferson City, Friday, after a conference with Gov. Hadley, said he would ask the Bar Association to appoint a committee to investigate his office, and also to investigate the charge that Jeptha D. Howe, his brother-in-law, had unduly influenced his conduct in office.

The next meeting of the Bar Association will be March 6. If Jones asks for the investigation, the matter will be acted upon at that meeting.

GOOD RAIN IN SIX SOUTHWEST STATES

Precipitation Changes to Snow Over Part of Territory but Temperature Is Mild.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 18.—"Let the drought-ridden southwest cease complaining and give thanks," said Patrick Connor, local United States Weather Observer. "In the last 24 hours rain has soaked the whole district and is still at it. It is the best rain since last September.

Rain or snow or a mixture of both is general over Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas, according to Connor. The rain which drizzled all yesterday changed to soaking snow in Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri last night. The temperature over the district ranges from 64 at Fort Worth, Tex., to 20 in northern Nebraska.

The heaviest rainfall in the last 24 hours was an inch and three-quarters at Abilene, Tex. Precipitation that city was an inch and a half, and at Wichita, Kan., 1.10 inches. The lowest temperature in Kansas was 26 and in Missouri 32. Fruit is believed to be unhurt.

Russia Wants Four Warships.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—The Government has asked the Duma to vote $60,000,000 for the construction of four battleships by 1915. The battleships are to be named Petrovalovsk, Gangut, Sevastopol and Poltava.

ENGLISH DEAN WILL CUT COMMANDMENTS

Special Cablegram From the London Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

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LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Dean of Winchester, who intends to submit proposals for altering the form of three of the Ten Commandments to a meeting of the Convocation of Canterbury in May, said in an interview today:

"It was suggested at a meeting of the Committee of the Lower House of the Convocation that some alteration should be made in the second, fourth and tenth commandments. The alteration, of course, would be an abridgement. I was asked to prepare an amended form of these three commandments, and this I shall do, and present to the Lower House when the convocation meets in May. I am doing this on behalf of the committee.

"It is difficult to say what form my abridgement will take, but possibly in the case of the Tenth Commandment I shall suggest that it be limited to 'Thou shalt not covet.' The other two are not yet considered."

GILL'S CHECKS WENT TO PRECINCT MEN

Witness Declared Democrat Swapped Personal Paper in Exchange for Committee's.

Checks for $20 signed by Patrick F. Gill were passed out among the Democratic precinct committeemen of the twenty-sixth ward a few days before the November election, according to the testimony of John J. McCarthy, of 4523 Easton avenue and Stephen Rodgers of 4606 Easton avenue in the Gill-Catlin congressional election contest Saturday.

It was explained by McCarthy that Gill gave Committeeman J. Y. Patrick his personal checks for small amounts for distribution among the committeemen and took from Patrick in exchange the check he had received from the Democratic City Committee for election expenses in his ward.

McCarthy said Patrick did not have time to cash the City Committee's check before the election, and that Gill gave him the small checks for convenience only. McCarthy testified that it was his belief that each precinct committeeman got $20 for election day expenses. His testimony was corroborated by Rodgers.

The testimony of McCarthy and Rodgers was given before Notary W. S. Heideman in room 517, Security Building.

GATES' LIFE SPECIAL IS MAKING NO STOPS

Record Run Is Being Made to Take Financier to Eastern Physicians.

WHITE CITY, Kan., Feb. 18.—The special train bearing Charles Gates just passed here. It is making record time and is expected to reach Kansas City at 1 p. m. No information is given out as to Gates' condition, as no stops are made.

Gates, who became ill with blood poisoning at Yuma, Ariz., is being hurried east to physicians.

BATHTUB IMMUNITY BATH IS DEMANDED

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 18.—Alleging the individual defendants in the Government's criminal action against the so-called Bath Tub Trust have earned immunity by the course of the Government in the civil suit begun in Maryland, Attorneys Stevenson, Carpenter and Butzel today filed a plea in the local Federal Court to have the criminal case dismissed.

It is declared that the civil suit defendants were required to answer under oath and disclose certain facts charged in the indictments.

The immunity statutes protect persons who give such testimony or produce such evidence, it is contended.

TODAY YESTERDAY FOR HOUSE UNDER CANNON'S RULING

Speaker Decides Recess Agreement Holds and Mann's Filibuster Is Renewed.

WAR CLAIMS BILL IS UP

Roll Call Demanded and Indications Are Session Will Last Into the Night.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Speaker Cannon this afternoon made the unique ruling that in so far as the national House of Representatives is concerned, today is yesterday. In other words, he sustained the contention that Friday's session was still in progress.

Immediately after this announcement Representative Mann of Illinois, who filibustered all day yesterday against the passage of the omnibus war claims bill, resumed his tactics and began to demand roll calls on every proposition put before the House. Indications were that the filibuster would continue all day and into the night.

Start Fight Before Prayer.

The fight started when the House met today and attempted to renew consideration of the omnibus claims bill. Democrats contended the session was a continuance of the legislative day of yesterday, but Representative Mann insisted that the House, having taken a recess last night to 11 o'clock, the usual hour of meeting, began the session as a new day.

The whole question revolved about the parliamentary point thus created. Advocates of the claims bill had moved a recess, intending to take up the bill today as of the legislative day of Friday.

The regular hour for meeting recently was advanced from noon to 11 a. m. This fact gave Mann opportunity for a new objection to the bill on the ground that it was not in order on a new legislative day.

As soon as Speaker Cannon rapped for order, and before the chaplain had offered prayer, Sims of Tennessee moved that the House go in committee of the whole to resume consideration of the war claims bill. Underwood of Alabama led the forces on favor of the bill, and Mann handled those against it.

Representative Weeks of Massachusetts took the position that the only way to get rid of the legislative day of yesterday was to adjourn. Representative Norris of Nebraska held that where two orders of the House came into direct conflict, the last order should prevail. The last order in this case was the recess.

Lost Point of Order Chance.

Speaker Cannon sustained the view that the session of yesterday was still in effect. The Speaker called attention to the fact that the rule providing for recesses was dropped by the house in 1890, yet in practice the house has ordered recesses, from time to time.

"If a point of order had been made against the motion to take a recess," said the Speaker, "it would have been sustained. It was not made, however, and the House agreed to take a recess until 11 a. m. today.

The motion to take up the claims bill then was resumed. Representative Foss of Illinois complicated matters by moving to take up the naval appropriation bill. On a standing vote this motion was defeated, 109 to 138. The yeas and nays were then ordered.

Hunter Accidentally Killed.

RICHMOND, Mo., Feb. 18.—William McKey, son of George McKey, residing near Henrietta, was accidentally shot by Marvin Bates while hunting and died early this morning. McKey was 24 years old and unmarried.

On each of 3 days out of 5

this week the POST-DISPATCH, as usual, carried more display advertising for the merchants of St. Louis **than three out of four of its competitors all added together.** We have printed a similar statement in this space **over a hundred times**; it is not new, but should be interesting to the few advertisers who have not yet discovered **the tremendous superiority of the POST-DISPATCH in its field.** The record yesterday was:

Post-Dispatch, 60 columns

Three out of four of its morning and evening competitors all added together **55 columns**

Not only is the POST-DISPATCH without a peer in its home field, but it is third in the volume of business carried, and first in gains made by any newspaper in any one of the five biggest cities in the United States for the entire year 1910.

"First in Everything."

There IS a reason!

FINANCIER'S WIDOW WHO HELPED U. S. RECOVER VALUABLE LAND

MRS. HARRIMAN AIDS U. S. TO RECOVER 2000 ACRES

Union Pacific Railroad Restores Land After Investigation Ordered by Railroad Magnate's Widow.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 18.—Through the efforts of the widow of E. H. Harriman, late president of the Union Pacific Railway, and Government officials in Colorado, 2000 acres in Nevada, said to have been obtained illegally by the old Central Pacific Railway, has been deeded back to the Government. Negotiations are still pending for the return of 200 acres of mineral land near Reno, which tract is said to be worth $50,000,000.

The return of the 2000 acres was accomplished through W. A. McAllister, superintendent of the Southern Pacific, with headquarters in San Francisco, who acted for Mrs. Harriman.

At the time of Harriman's death, suits were pending in the Federal court at Reno against the Union Pacific and allied roads. It is said the testimony presented by Government attorneys showed that the original grant from the Government to the old Central Pacific, later absorbed by the Southern Pacific, gave the road every alternate section, but it was proved by the Government that the railroad took the more valuable sections, which were rich in ore deposits, and entered them as agricultural lands.

When Mrs. Harriman discovered this vast property was being held illegally by Union Pacific interests, it is said she ordered her attorneys to effect a compromise. Frank Hall, Government attorney, is now in Washington arranging terms of settlement between the Department of the Interior and the Union Pacific.

MAJOR PLANS TO PREVENT REMOVAL OF ARMOUR PLANT

Declares He Will Oppose Any Effort to Withdraw Property While Suit Pends.

The formal notice of the withdrawal of the Armour Packing Co. from Missouri, filed Friday with Secretary of State Roach, will have little if any effect on the suit now pending against that corporation under the Missouri anti-trust statutes, according to the statement of a high official of the company to a Post-Dispatch reporter Saturday.

The Armour Packing Co. recently was taken over by Armour & Co., according to this official, and the withdrawal of a representative of the old organization in Missouri is a formality to meet legal requirements.

The notice of withdrawal was signed by Charles W. Armour, president, and James Murray, secretary. It recited that the action was taken pursuant to a resolution adopted at a meeting of the directors Jan. 16, 1911. The resolution cited revokes the authority of M. E. Linville of St. Joseph, to act as representative of the company in the State.

Attorney-General Major announced after the notice had been filed that he would not permit the company to withdraw its property from the State while the anti-trust suits are pending. He said he would appeal to the Supreme Court for an injunction to prevent a removal if it became necessary.

JUMPS TO DEATH FROM 11TH STORY

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—W. T. J. Plummer, a real estate dealer, jumped from the eleventh floor of the Chamber of Commerce Building today and was instantly killed.

His body hit two salesmen. A. O. Mortimer, one of the men, was stunned, but soon recovered.

SISTER SUES FOR LARGER SHARE IN $250,000 ESTATE

Frank Bradford's Bequest to Orphan Asylum Is Attacked in Court.

Suit to break a will by which most of a $250,000 estate was left by Frank E. Bradford to the Baptist Orphans' home, was filed Saturday by Mrs. Caroline Bradford Ryan of 4124A McPherson avenue and her two children, Alfred G. Ryan and Mrs. Emelie von Beckendorf.

The petition, filed on the second anniversary of Bradford's death, states that he was never married and that Mrs. Ryan, a sister, is his nearest relative. It charges that Bradford suffered from a mental disease, making him incompetent to properly devise his estate.

By the will the income of the property at Eighth and Pine streets is left to Mrs. Ryan, but the bulk of the estate goes to the Baptist Orphans' Home, with Alonson D. Brown, James S. McClellan and Robert E. Rutledge as trustees. Rutledge also is administrator of the estate and holds in trust the Pine street property left to Mrs. Ryan.

The trustees are named as defendants in the suit. Others named are Hugh C. Baker, a cousin, to whom $2500 was left and the Misses Mary and Julia Schofield of 6121 Berlin avenue, to each of whom $1000 was bequeathed.

Mrs. Ryan alleges that her brother largely was under the influence of Rutledge and she believes undue influence was exerted on him at the time the will was made, Nov. 27, 1907.

Robert Rutledge, executor of the Bradford estate, and one of the trustees of the Baptist Orphans' Home Fund, said Saturday that the estate was worth about $250,000.

He had not heard of the suit and knew nothing of the allegations made by Mrs. Ryan, its chief beneficiary outside of the Orphans' Home. The amount left to the Home was said by Rutledge to be about $100,000.

PUBLIC HEARING ON CUT IN LIGHT RATES TO BE CALLED

POST-DISPATCH'S FIGHT WON POWER TO FIX RATE

AT the suggestion of the Post-Dispatch an enabling act conferring upon St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph the power to regulate the rates and services of public utility corporations was introduced in the regular session of the Missouri Legislature in 1907. The bill was passed by the Senate, but was defeated in the House of Representatives by the powerful opposition of the combined public service lobbies. The legislative agents of the United Railways and Union Electric Light and Power Cos. were among those who took credit for its defeat.

Former Gov. Folk, at the request of the Post-Dispatch, called a special session of the Legislature, soon after the adjournment of the regular session, to pass the enabling act. The law was passed easily in the special session.

After its enactment the Post-Dispatch began a campaign to have the Municipal Assembly of St. Louis pass a bill creating a public service commission and appropriate money for its expenses. The bills were repeatedly defeated by House of Delegates combines. In the summer of 1908 the Post-Dispatch printed a series of articles on the electric lighting situation in St. Louis, creating such a strong sentiment in favor of regulation of public service corporations that the Municipal Assembly was forced to pass the public service bill, and John I. Beggs and W. V. N. Powelson, who were operating and managing the electric light company, were forced to give up their positions.

Under the bill, as passed by the Municipal Assembly, the present public service commission was created in February, 1909, and has since been devoting its energies to an investigation of Union Electric and the United Railways.

50-ACRE CAPITOL SITE IS OFFERED BY ILLINOISAN

Leon Priwer, East St. Louis Councilman, Wants to Give Property to Missouri.

Leon Priwer, member of the East St. Louis City Council, through his attorney, Abraham B. Frey, has offered 50 acres of land near Woodlands in St. Louis county as a site for the new Missouri capitol. Priwer owns a tract of 160 acres, and his attorney told the Post-Dispatch Saturday that the State could have any part of it for a capitol site.

The ground is high, within a few hundred yards of the Wabash railroad and the St. Charles electric line.

The land owned by Priwer adjoins the 800-acre tract owned by Barney Schreiber. The offer of the site stirred up renewed enthusiasm among the capital removal boomers.

Priwer, although a citizen of Illinois, declared that he was interested in having the capital of Missouri removed to a point near St. Louis, where it would be easily accessible to all the people of the State.

BONILLA IS INDICTED

New Orleans Grand Jury Charges Revolutionist With Filibustering.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—Indictments were returned today by the United States Grand Jury against Manuel Bonilla, leader of the Revolutionary forces in Honduras, Lee Christmas, his chief lieutenant; Joseph W. Beer and Florian Dabidi, in connection with the alleged filibustering expedition on the Hornet, which sailed from this port last December.

RAIN OR SNOW WITH COLD, FORECAST FOR TONIGHT AND SUNDAY

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	42	10 a. m.	38
7 a. m.	39	11 a. m.	38
8 a. m.	38	12 (noon)	37
9 a. m.	38		

Yesterday's Temperatures.

Highest ..... 77 at 3 p. m.
Lowest ..... 43 at 11 p. m.

It's no nice weather man who provides a model spring weather all week until Saturday and then turns on the cold water and spoils anticipated Saturday afternoon and Sunday outings.

Rain or snow is predicted for the next 24 hours and the only gladness visible is on the faces of merchants who sell wet-weather toggery, umbrellas, raincoats and rubbers.

A turn toward colder weather predicted for Saturday night will bring the temperature down to the freezing point Sunday morning, if the forecaster is correct.

Official forecast: Rain or snow tonight and Sunday; slightly colder tonight, with lowest temperature about 32 degrees above zero.

Stage of the river: 5.2 feet; a rise of 1.3 feet.

Missouri—Rain or snow tonight and Sunday.

Illinois—Unsettled weather, with rain in south portion tonight and Sunday and snow in north portion tonight or Sunday; colder in northeast portion tonight.

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SUES DIVORCED WIFE FOR LAND HE DEEDED HER

Edward Wedekind Declares He Did Not Know Nature of Paper He Signed.

Edward Wedekind of Greenville, Ill., filed suit in the St. Louis Circuit Court, Saturday afternoon, against his former wife, Mrs. Frieda Wedekind Polfer and Miss Clara M. Young, to recover $10,000 worth of real estate at Kennerly avenue and Sarah street. He says he deeded the property to his former wife under the mistaken impression that he was conveying her only a life interest.

He asks that she be restrained from disposing of the property and that it be restored to him.

Wedekind has brought a similar suit in Bond County, Ill., to recover a 280-acre farm near Greenville.

He alleges that, after obtaining the deed to the property, his wife induced him to go to Canada and remain there a year. When he returned he found his Greenville home deserted, and learned that his wife had obtained a divorce on the ground of esertion, and that three days after getting the decree she had married Antone Polfer.

Living in His House.

The Polfers live in the houses claimed by Wedekind at Sarah street and Kennerly avenue, the petition says. Their names do not appear in the City Directory. Neither does that of Clara M. Young.

Wedekind alleges that Miss Young was a stenographer in the office of a prominant St. Louis attorney, whom he does not name. He says that in 1902, two years after their marriage, his wife besought him to deed her a life interest in his property. In 1904 he consented to do this, he says, and under the instructions of an attorney he deeded the property to Miss Young, the lawyer's stenographer, understanding that this was a formality and that Miss Young would at once deed back the property to him. A consideration of $16,000 was named in the deed, he alleges, but no money changed hands. He supposed that the deed conveyed only a life interest.

Couldn't Read English.

His wife, he says, took the deed to him to be signed. Being able to read only German, he says, he signed the paper without knowing that it was an absolute quitclaim deed. Instead of reconveying the property to him, he alleges, Miss Young deeded it to his wife.

He says that after he went to Canada his letters to his wife were returned to him unopened. Mrs. Wedekind obtained her divorce in East St. Louis Aug. 31 last, alleging that she had not heard from her husband for more than a year.

SUFFRAGISTS' BUSY WEEK

Sermons Will Inaugurate Attack on New York Legislature.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Suffrage week, through which the members of suffrage clubs hope they may demonstrate to the legislators the necessity of granting women the right to vote, will be inaugurated tomorrow with special services in some churches. The Assembly Committee will give the women a hearing Wednesday. The real work will start Monday, when a drawing room talk will be given by Mrs. Charles Park of Boston. Other women will address labor unions.

A special train bearing about 100 anti-suffragists, among them Mrs. Gilbert Jones, representing the League for the Civic Education of Women, will come up from New York Wednesday to oppose the suffragists.

Policeman Is Disinfected 22 Times.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 18.—Capt. Wm. H. Proctor of this city, a member of the State police force, arrived home today from Armenia, where he passed through the cholera district and was disinfected 22 times.

SENTIMENT IN CITY HALL SEEMS TO BE FOR FIXING PRICE

Chairman of New House Committee Favors Prompt Action in Considering the Report of the Public Service Commission, Which Urges Large Reductions.

LARGE SAVING TO 12,000 CONSUMERS

Practice of Requiring Guarantees From Users to Take Given Amounts of Current, the Board Urges, Should Be Prohibited.

Chairman E. J. Russell of the committee of the House of Delegates appointed Friday night to consider the report of the Public Service Commission, in reference to the Union Electric Light and Power Co., announced Saturday that a public hearing will be called for some day next week, probably Friday. He said that citizens in general and members of the Municipal Assembly will be invited to attend and give their views during the discussion.

He told a Post-Dispatch reporter that he favored prompt action on the part of the committee, and that an effort will be made to have an ordinance passed, as recommended in the report, before the close of the present session, March 31.

The discussions about the city hall indicate that a majority of the members of the Municipal Assembly favor fixing a maximum rate to be charged for electric current, and a regulation of rates for large consumers. The investigation of the Public Service Commission, aided by experts, lasted more than a year. It is believed that the maximum rate of 9½ cents a kilowatt hour recommended by the commission will be adopted by the members of the Council and House of Delegates.

Delegate William L. Igoe, a member of the committee, said Saturday that he favors expediting consideration of the report so that a vote may be taken before the close of the present session. He also favors fixing a maximum rate for light, he said.

Councilman William C. Schutz said Saturday that he has not read the report fully, but favors prompt action. He said that he believes the members of the Council favor disposing of the report at the present session.

Nine and one-half cents per kilowatt hour, the maximum price that the Public Service Commission recommends be fixed for electric current in St. Louis, will, it is estimated, save 12,000 customers of the Union Electric Light and Power Co. 4½ to 20 per cent of their present monthly bills.

In 1909 the Union Electric company had an average of 21,966 consumers, of whom more than half paid 10 to 12 cents per kilowatt hour for the company's service.

An ordinance drawn by the Commission to enforce its recommendations has been submitted to the Municipal Assembly with the report.

Besides lowering by 2½ cents the Union's present maximum rates, householders and other small consumers, the commission recommends that the practice of requiring from consumers guarantees to take given amounts of current be prohibited. Specific instances in which this practice has resulted in charges of 25 cents to $1 per kilowatt hour have been found in the commission's investigations.

Due to Obligations.

These excessive charges were due to the fact that consumers who obligated themselves to use not less than a certain quantity of current often fell short of the amount and were thus compelled to pay for what they got prices many times the Union company's maximum rate for their class of customers.

There is a difference of $7,923,109 between the "earning value" which the commission gives to the Union company's property "in service" and what the company contends would be the cost of reproducing its plants and equipment. In a statement filed with the commission last October the Union gave this cost of duplication as $24,[illegible]. This, in turn, was $3,443,793 less than the estimate of Price, Waterhouse & Co., who made an appraisement of the company's assets.

Allowance for Depreciation.

On the "earning value" of $15,[illegible], representing the investment of property "in the service of general consumers," the commission recommends that the Union be permitted to receive a net return of 8 per cent per annum. For depreciation on this property, the commission suggests that a maximum of 2 per cent a year be fixed.

In some instances a charge of as much

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CURTISS TELLS OF ALIGHTING ON SEA IN TEST FLIGHT

He Flew to Cruiser, Landed Alongside, Was Hoisted on Board, Then Put Back.

MADE WITHOUT A HITCH

Used New Machine Which He Believes Is Not Well Fitted for the Work.

By Glenn H. Curtiss.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 18.—With the assistance and co-operation of the commanding officer of the first division of the Pacific fleet and officers of the armored Pacific cruiser Pennsylvania in particular, I was able to demonstrate one of the most important things involving the usefulness of the aeroplane in the navy.

Using a hydro-aeroplane of my recent development, I flew from North Island to the Pennsylvania yesterday, landed alongside and was hoisted aboard. After a brief stay I was hoisted overboard and rose from the water and returned to aviation headquarters on North Island. This feat was undertaken in order to further the interest of the Navy Department in the adaptability of the aeroplane to navy uses, and in the opinion of the officers who saw it, it was successful.

In making the test I used an experimental machine fitted with the same type of float and hydro-surfaces used in my successful water flights, with the exception that I had placed the propeller in front of the planes instead of behind, as in the case of the standard Curtiss machine. This was purely an experiment, as my best water flights have been made in a standard Curtiss machine with the use of the water floats instead of the wheels used on the land flights.

I found that the machine I used was not well adapted to the work. In other words, the fixing of the propeller in front of the operator's seat interfered with his vision and made it difficult to see how to steer and to judge the distance from the surface of the water. There was no trouble experienced at any stage of the experiment. The trip to the cruiser was without incident, the hoisting aboard was made without a hitch and the rest of the program was equally as easy.

I am satisfied with the demonstration if, in the opinion of the officers of the Pacific fleet who observed it, it proved of interest to the adaptability of the aeroplane to navy uses and further the cause of aviation.

Photographs of the Curtiss hydroplane, on the water and in the air, will be printed in the Picture Section of the Sunday Post-Dispatch tomorrow.

ADAMS IS LOSING VOTES

O'Donnel's Strength Rises in Colorado Contest.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 18.—Indications of a disintegration of the Adams strength, which has come chiefly from the so-called platform Democrats, were seen in today's ballot for United States Senator. Adams' strength went down to 15, while O'Donnel's went up to seven. Former Congressman J. C. Bell, Democrat, and John Grass of Trinidad, Republican, appeared as candidates.

The vote was: Democrats—Adams 15, Speer 25, Thomas 3, Martin 2, Manpin 1, Ward 3, O'Donnel 7, Taylor 1, Shafroth 1, Ammons 1, Bell 1. Republicans—Valle 8, Dawson 2, Gowdy 8, McCreary 2, Northcutt 2, Waterman 2, Grass 1.

Carter Still Leads in the Montana Balloting.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 18.—Today's ballot for United States Senator: Carter (Rep.), 26; Conrad (Dem.), 21; Walsh (Dem.), 22; scattering, 18; necessary to elect, 44.

Deemer Gets 40 Votes in the Iowa Senatorial Fight.

DES MOINES, Io., Feb. 18.—Today's joint ballot in the Iowa Legislature resulted as follows: Deemer, 40; Kenyon, 39; Porter (Dem.), 39; absent, 28; necessary to elect, 60.

To Prevent the Grip.

LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." Look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

THREE DROWN WHILE RESCUERS SEEK BOAT

Neighbors Called by Girl Who Saw Overturned Craft Helpless as Men Sink.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 18.—Dell McQueen, Dudley Thorpe and Charles Egger were drowned and John Ballard resuscitated only after several hours hard work, after their boat upset in the Missouri River.

All clung to the boat for a time Then McQueen, who was 16 years old, lost his hold. Ballard dived for him twice but could not find him. The boat floated down the current. The cries of the men were heard by Miss Norma Lakin. She telephoned to neighbors, and after the men were followed down the river about a mile a boat was found in which to go to the rescue.

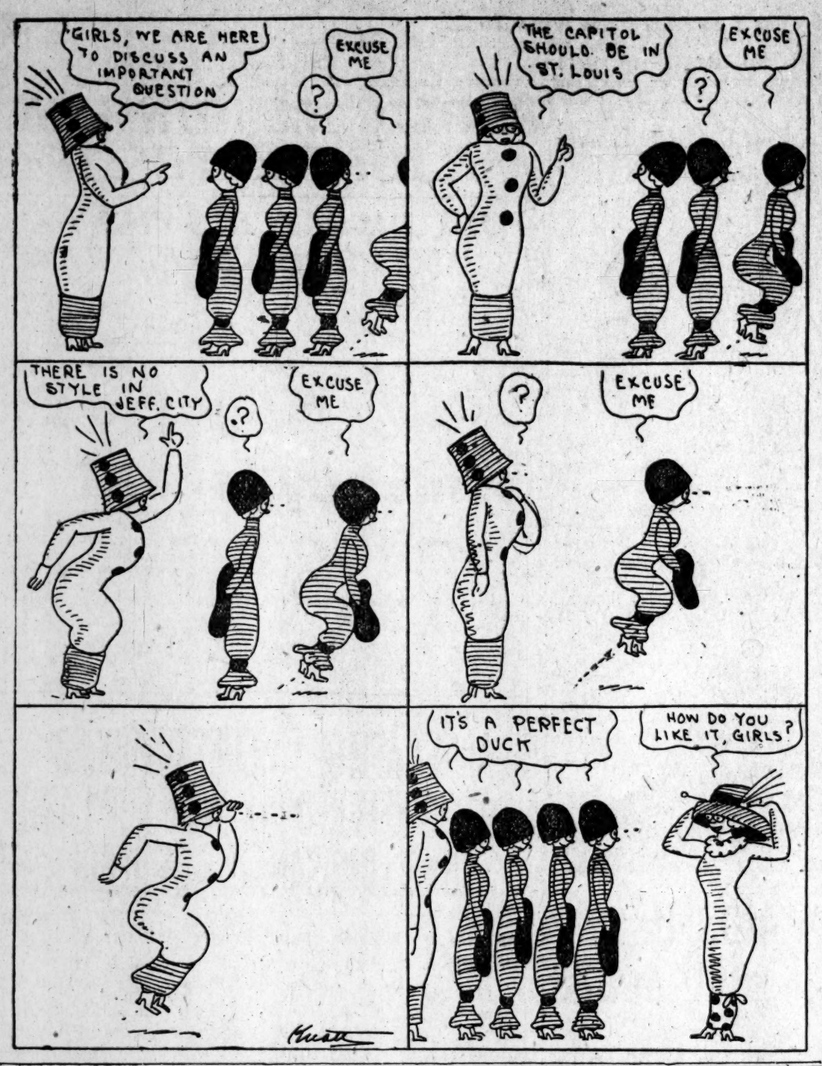
In the meantime Egger dropped off. Ballard and Thorpe were finally rescued. Thorpe died from exposure Ballard will recover, it is believed The bodies of McQueen and Egger were not recovered.

Mid-Winter Clearance Sale.

Don't miss this chance to get a Diamond Ring, Stud, Scarf Pin, Brooch or Watch, at greatly reduced prices. Pay as convenient. Loftis Bros. & Co., 24 Sou. 508 N. 6th st.

WHEN THE WOMEN RULE

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch by Jean Knott



Cut in Electric Light Rate Is Recommended

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as 15 per cent has been allowed. As a method of regulating the use of this fund the commission suggests that it be deposited in a bank designated by the Comptroller and expended under the control of the city only for maintaining and extending the company's service. As the city cannot now lawfully exercise that authority, it is likely that the Legislature will have to be asked for it.

For the protection of the company the Public Service Commission would permit the collection of minimum bills for service. In the case of those paying the maximum rate—9½ cents per killowatt hour—this monthly charge would be 50 cents. For other consumers it would be $1 a month.

Reimbursement of Company.

It was thought that this would reimburse the company for the installation of service for those who contemplated only a nominal use of current.

In the valuation of the Union company's property no account was taken of its franchises. Respecting this policy the commission says:

"The value of a franchise is, after all, determined in the final estimate by the amount which the company is enabled to earn under it, and if by reason of legislative regulation and limitation of such return, the company may only earn a reasonable return on its investment, the franchise would seem to have no substantial value.

Franchises Given by Public.

"Above all other reasons for not allowing franchise value in this case stands the simple fact that the franchises were given free by the public. They cannot, then, with justice, be valued against the public in establishing the rates."

Except as it affected the cost of establishing the Union's business, abandoned property, much of which was listed in the company's first inventory and appraisement, was not considered by the commission in the valuation of its holdings or in the making of rates.

To prevent the assessment of heavy charges against ordinary consumers so that the Union company may continue to serve the United Railways Co. at a very low rate, the commission has segregated from the lighting corporation's investment the portion demanded for the production of current for the traction company. This part of the Union's whole investment, as determined by the commission, is $2,693,033.

Price the U. R. Pays.

The United Railways pays about 1½ cents per kilowatt hour for about half the current generated by the Union. While none of the Union company's system of distribution is used by the United Railways Co. in obtaining this current, the investment charges—representing the greater part of the cost of the service—are apportioned among other consumers. Unless a proper proportion of these charges is borne by the traction company, the Commission holds, there would be a serious discrimination against the general consumer.

"A further and very important consideration taken into account in deciding this point," the Commission reports, "is the fact that at the time the original contract for this railway business was entered into, both companies were controlled by the same owners as they are today."

It is understood that the findings of the Commission and the ordinance will be referred to a large special committee in each branch of the Assembly, or to a joint committee. The Assembly is not bound by the Commission's recommendations and may, if it chooses, establish a higher or a lower maximum rate, or may specify various rates.

This method, however, is deprecated by the commission, which says that it would be unwise to fix by law "a minutely detailed system of rates for electric light and power, however, full and reliable the data for calculation might be."

Railways Investigated.

The commission began investigating the Union company in June, 1909. A corps of 12 technical men was employed in the work under the direction of James E. Allison, chief engineer. By January, 1910, the commission had prepared a tentative valuation of the company's properties. Since that time the commission has been checking its valuation with appraisals and inventories furnished by the Union, and hearing and weighing arguments respecting particular items and details of the company's figures.

Concurrently with the investigation of the Union, the commission has been making an inventory and appraisement of the plants, equipment and other properties of the United Railways Co. These are nearly finished.

Company Disappointed.

Alten S. Miller, president of the Union Electric Light and Power Co., told a Post-Dispatch reporter Saturday that the report of the Public Service Commission is disappointing to the company. He said that large sums have been spent in building up the business and that this expenditure should be considered a part of the cost of the property.

"The effect of the commission's action has been to reduce the value of the property $14,000,000 below the actual cost as shown by the books," he said. "Further, we cannot understand why the full value of the real estate as appraised by such experts as Mr. Benoist and Mr. Zeibig should not be allowed

Complaint of Injustice.

"The most serious decisions of the commission are those in relation to the schedule of rates. The commission finds that the Union Electric is justly entitled to what it is earning, but at the same time recommends that the maximum rates be cut down. This seems utterly inconsistent, unless it be the policy of the commission to compel us to raise rates on commercial and industrial consumption, a policy which would certainly be bad for the city generally.

"We do not question the sincerity and good intention of the commission, but we feel that simple justice has not been done the Union Electric. We feel that the commission has arrived at conclusions which must necessarily hamper our future development."

Disappears After Father's Death.

VALLEJO, Cal., Feb. 18.—Grief-stricken over the death of his father, Rear Admiral Matthews, Capt. Arthur J. Matthews, marine corps, has disappeared and all efforts to find him have proved unavailing.

CHOUTEAU AVENUE GRADE CROSSING BILL UP TO MAYOR

Council Adopts Measure Requiring Missouri Pacific to Pay All Costs of Viaduct.

Without a dissenting vote the Council has passed a bill requiring the Missouri Pacific Railway to demolish, at its own expense, including damages to abutting property, the grade crossing at the intersection of its right-of-way and Chouteau avenue.

Mayor Kreismann will have the bill for his approval probably next Wednesday.

An attempt to assess against the city the consequential damages—estimated at from $40,000 to $300,000—resulting from the building of the viaduct over the tracks, was made by members of the House of Delegates last December. A bill exempting the Missouri Pacific from this part of the cost of the abolition was passed by the House. It was killed in the Council Jan. 30, after Mayor Kreismann had urged Councilmen to support it.

When the Council refused to authorize the division of the expense, the House of Delegates adopted the bill which has just passed the Council. This measure was in the House last December, and was favorably reported by a minority of the Railroads Committee, but through the influence of Mayor Kreismann, was "sidetracked" for the bill charging the damages to the city.

The viaduct proposed in the pending bill will extend from a point 37 feet west of the Frisco right-of-way to Vandeventer avenue (Old Manchester road). It will be 56 feet wide, with easy grades at each end. The cost is estimated at $199,000.

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PROPERTY OWNERS BAR OUT NEGROES

Holders in New York District Agree Not to Sell or Rent to Them.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Ninety-one of the 136th street owners, representing 85 per cent of the property between Lenox and Eighth avenues, have filed in the Register's office a voluminous covenant not to sell or rent their premises to negroes for 15 years.

"Our agreement is to defend ourselves against a clever blackmailing scheme which is being worked against self-respecting white property owners in various parts of the town," said one of the covenanters.

"Two or three of the houses in West 136th street changed hands and signs of 'Colored Boarders Wanted' began to be hung out on these houses. Then a cafe in Lenox avenue, right around the 136th street corner was let to a negro saloon keeper, who turned it into a dance hall. It was at this time that our association was organized."

MADERO RETREATS TO HILLS BEFORE NAVARRO'S FORCE

The Self-Proclaimed Provisional President of Mexico Takes a New Stand.

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 18.—Reports from Guadalupe this morning are that the insurrecto chiefs with 300 armed men, have gone to the hills south of there and that the 1000 Mexican soldiers from Juarez will find the place evacuated when they arrive today. Madero expects to be able to hold his new position.

Mail advices from Torreon say Federal troops have reached Veladren and Proricena, near there, and that the insurrectos have gone to the hills. The insurrectos have burned the Mexican National bridge at Pedricena and sacked the store of J. R. Campos at that place.

Lauro Carcama, captain in the Thirteenth Mexican Federal infantry just found guilty at Chihuahua of aiding the revolutionists and sentenced to be shot, will be sent to Mexico City for execution.

Guiterrez de Lara a Los Angeles Socialist, who is a captain in the insurrecto army declares all the labor unions of the United States would be appealed to protest against United States maintaining the army as a guard along the international boundary. He says the troops merely disarm and release Mexican soldiers, but arrest and prosecute insurrectos.

He declares it cost the United States about $1,000,000 quarterly to guard the border and that Mexico spends nothing to help the United States to keep back the hordes of the Chinese that flock into this country.

FEDERAL TROOPS AID INSURGENTS

Many Mexican Soldiers Reported to Sympathize With Foes of Diaz.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LAREDO, Tex., Feb. 18.—American officials along the Rio Grande say that Mexican Government troops, in sympathy with the revolutionists, are giving arms to them.

A deputy marshal who has been on the scene at Mulato says that the capture by rebels of seven wagon loads of arms and supplies near that place a few days ago was simply a gift by Government soldiers.

The same official declares that practically all the soldiers in Chihuahua sympathize with the rebels and await an opportunity to desert to them.

VEGA HAS ONLY A BODYGUARD LEFT

Defeated Mexican General's Wounds Likely to Cause His Death.

By Associated Press.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 18.—As a result of the defeat at Mexicali, the Federal force which Gov. Vega spent several weeks in organizing, was hopelessly dispersed. Vega, desperately, and perhaps fatally wounded, has reached his old camp at Las Juntas with barely a bodyguard out of his former force, according to advices received here.

A special from Campo says:

"With only five soldiers, the remnant of a force of 200 men, Gov. Vega arrived at Las Juntas this morning. Couriers are hastening to Ensenada for surgeons to treat the Governor's wounds, which, owing to his advanced age, is likely to result fatally.

"He was shot twice at Mexicali, one bullet striking him in the mouth, knocking out teeth and tearing the roof of the mouth, and the other inflicting a flesh wound in the neck. He was borne across the desert on the retreat from Mexicali on a stretcher.

"Vega's entire force, save the remnant with him, has either deserted or is disorganized and hiding in the hills near Mexicali or on the American side. Vega lost 16 men killed and several wounded."

SLANDERERS, SAYS APPONYI OF EDITORS

Slavonic Newspaper Men Charge Him With Causing Death of Many Peasants.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 18.—Count Albert Apponyi, the Hungarian statesman, who is touring this country and talking peace, is incensed over the attacks made on him by Slavonic editors in Chicago.

They charge that the Count, as Minister of Education, was responsible for the death of many peasants in Carnova. The memorial charged him with being the chief representative of Hungarian tyranny and that in Slavonic schools the teaching of the mother tongue was prohibited. In short, the Count was pictured as a real tyrant.

"Nothing contained in any of these charges is true," said the Count. "The very men who denounce me are primarily responsible for the trouble about which they complain. They incited the peasants. They took good care not to expose themselves, but remained in hiding, surreptitiously circulating their inflammable stuff.

"I can only characterize this accusation as audacious and the mildest term I can use is that of base slander."

"I had intended speaking in Chicago on universal peace, but now I have decided to speak on 'Sectarian and Racial Problems in Europe.'"

WARRANT CHARGES A TEACHER WITH BEATING PUPIL

J. H. Daily Also Asks Dismissal of Supt. I. E. Belote of Upper Alton.

The dismissal of Prof. I. E. Belote, superintendent of the Upper Alton schools, has been asked by City Marshal J. H. Daily, who also obtained a warrant Saturday charging the professor with assaulting his son, Joseph Daily, 14 years old.

The statement of Daily is that Prof. Belote threw his boy on the floor last Wednesday morning, and beat him, also that he kicked the boy in the side and back.

The trouble occurred while the freshman class of the high school was at music recitation under direction of Miss Martha Kimball.

No Violence, Teacher's Statement.

Prof. Belote was not at home Saturday morning, but his wife told the story of the affair as it had been told her by her husband. She said Prof. Belote, in passing the music room, heard sounds indicating disorder, and went into the room. He saw the Daily boy standing on a chair, and ordered him to sit down. She says her husband did not use rough tactics with the boy, but took him by the shoulders and forced him to the seat.

The Daily boy says when Prof. Belote came into the room the scholars were told to stand up. "Then Prof. Belote looked at me," said young Daily, "and said I was not behaving myself. He reached over a row of seats and grabbed me, pulling me over the seats to him, then threw me down on the floor and, placing a hand to each side of my head, bumped it against the floor. Then he kicked me in the back and in the side. He was very angry, his face was red and he was very much excited. When he had finished beating me I asked him why he did it and he said if he had any more trouble with me he would settle my hash."

Board Will Investigate.

The Daily boy has a big bruise on his side and on the back of his head are several lumps, due, he says, to Prof. Belote's attack.

The application for dismissal of Prof. Belote was made by Daily to Dr. E. A. Cook, president of the Upper Alton Board of Education. The board will make an investigation.

The warrant for the arrest of Prof. Belote was issued by Justice of the Peace Frank Ford, but it had not been served Saturday morning.

BURGLAR'S KISS AWAKENS GIRL

Servant Arouses Family and Employer Falls Down Stairs in the Chase.

An affectionate burglar kissed the hand of Sophia Degrum, 16 years old, a servant in the home of Henry Deffaa, 2623 South Thirteenth street, after he had entered the house through a rear door at 1 a. m. Saturday. The young woman awoke and screamed. Deffaa came from his room as the burglar fled from Miss Degrum's room and ran down the stairway.

Deffaa attempted to follow the fleeing intruder. He slipped on the stairway and fell, breaking his right wrist. The burglar ran through the rear door and escaped.

Miss Degrum sleeps in an upstairs bedroom adjoining that of Mr. and Mrs. Deffaa. She first knew of the burglar's presence when she felt a kiss on her hand. When she awoke a white man stood beside her bed. She has given a description of the man to the police.

The only article taken by the burglar was a tan corduroy cap. The rear door had been broken with a poker.

FIVE ARRESTED AS LEAD PIPE THIEVES

Four Negroes Charge Junk Man Fitted Them Out for Raiding Vacant Houses.

The police of the Dayton Street District captured Saturday a gang of alleged lead-pipe thieves that had been cutting the plumbing out of vacant houses and selling it for junk. Four negroes and one junk dealer were arrested.

The negroes gave the names of Esaas Roberts, William Kealy, Henry Dunkins and Masey Robins. The junk dealer was Jacob Cohen of 2109 Wash street. The negroes confessed that Cohen furnished them with a push cart and a hatchet, and that they cut pipe from houses at 2740 Lucas avenue, 717 Garrison avenue and 2339 Dayton street and sold it to Cohen, and from houses at 2806 Thomas street and 616 North Channing avenue. Some of the houses were badly damaged.

Three real estate firms, John S. Blake & Co., the Junior Realty Co. and the Noonan Realty Co., agents for the houses, arranged with the police for a campaign of extermination of the lead-pipe thieves.

The negroes hauled two boxes of bottles in the cart to conceal the pipe.

Submarine "Sinks" Cruiser.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 18.—In an attack last night in San Diego harbor, the submarine Pike theoretically sank the cruiser California, flagship of the Pacific Coast fleet. The Pike got within 700 feet of the cruiser, in spite of all attempts on the warship to locate the submarine.

The Pike was in command of Ensign Donovan, assisted by Ensign Chew, ordered from Mare Island for special instructions in submarine work.

MOTHER GAVE HER LIFE IN NURSING CHILD TO HEALTH

Mrs. Mary Jenkins Hastened to Home of Divorced Husband Where Daughter Was Ill.

Called to the bedside of her child, who was ill with pneumonia at the home of her divorced husband in East St. Louis, Mrs. Mary Jenkins of Vincennes, Ind., contracted the same malady and died Friday afternoon. Her former husband, William Jenkins, from whom she was divorced two years ago, was at her bedside when she died, a reconciliation having been effected through the daughter's illness.

The child, Esther, 12 years old, became ill two weeks ago. The mother was notified and forgetting the differences with her former husband, hastened to nurse the little girl. Mrs. Jenkins had a severe cold at the time and contracted pneumonia three days after her arrival. The daughter is out of danger.

Mrs. Jenkins' death was hastened, according to her physician, by her refusal to take any medicine the last 14 hours before her death because she had taken communion. The last rites were administered to her Thursday night and as the stimulants that were necessary to keep up her strength were largely whisky, she refused to take them.

The Jenkins were divorced two years ago. The wife went to Vincennes to reside with relatives, while her husband made his home with his mother at 1714 Hall street. The body was taken to Vincennes for burial Saturday morning. Mrs. Jenkins was 37 years old.

The daughter, Esther, spent part of her time with each parent and during her convalescence she urged the doctor to aid her in effecting a reconciliation. The efforts of the child and the doctor were successful and the parents agreed to remarry next month.

ROBBERS CAPTURE TRAIN, BLOW SAFE, ESCAPE WITH $700

GAINESVILLE, Ga., Feb. 18.—Southern Railway train No. 36, the United States fast mail, from New Orleans to New York, was held up by five masked men at White Sulphur Springs, four miles from here, at 3:15 o'clock this morning. The express car safe was dynamited and the contents stolen. About $700 was taken, but none of the passengers was molested.

The robbers escaped in an automobile, and are now thought to be in Hall County, probably bound for North Georgia, where pursuit would be difficult. A posse is on the trail.

The robbers broke down the doors of the railroad station at White Sulphur Springs, bound the night agent and set the signal for the train to stop.

One man entered the cab, and ordered the engineer to proceed to Lula, a small station several miles away. Two men entered the express car, and while one held up the conductor and express messenger, the other blew open the door of the safe and obtained the money. The train was delayed half an hour.

CONTRACTOR'S DEATH BEING INVESTIGATED

Police Report in Case of David Almon, Contractor, Causes Action by Coroner.

The Coroner is investigating the death of David Almon, contractor, 40 years old, at the city hospital, Thursday night.

Almon was brought to the hospital Feb. 13 in a carriage by his brother, who said his injuries were caused by a fall. He also said his brother had been an invalid for several years and had been treated during that time for brain trouble by Dr. H. S. Brooks of 3537 Lafayette avenue.

The doctors at the hospital thought the man died from meningitis, but say there were some indications of fracture of the skull.

The police have been investigating the case and on their report the Coroner decided to hold an inquest.

Almon lived at 1823 North Garrison avenue.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH

A Pleasant, Simple, but Safe and Effectual Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloated sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing, headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue, and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surface of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanson, the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

The plan of dieting is simply another name for starvation, and the use of prepared foods and new fangled breakfast foods simply makes matters worse as any dyspeptic who has tried them knows.

As Dr. Bennett says, the only reason I can imagine why Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are not universally used by everybody who is troubled in any way with poor digestion is because many people seem to think that because a medicine is advertised or is sold in drug stores or is protected by a trade mark it must be a humbug, whereas, as a matter of truth, any druggist who is observant knows that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have cured more people of catarrh of the stomach, indigestion, heartburn, heart trouble, nervous prostration and run down condition generally than all the patent medicines and doctors' prescriptions for stomach trouble combined.

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HOUSES IN TWO STATES ASK FOR TARIFF SESSION

Legislators in Arkansas, by Unanimous Vote and in Tennessee Without Debate Petition Congress to Reduce at Once the High Cost of Living.

AMENDMENTS FOR RECIPROCITY BILL

Senate Finance Committee to Delay Action on Measure to Ratify Agreement With Canada—Duties Up in California and Colorado.

Shall tariff reform be postponed until 1912?
Shall reduction of the cost of living be postponed until 1912?

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 18.—The House yesterday, by a unanimous vote, including the five Republican members, adopted without debate the resolution introduced by Speaker R. F. Melween requesting President Taft to call a special session of Congress to reduce the tariff on necessaries.

TENNESSEE HOUSE NEARLY UNANIMOUS

Plea to Taft Tabled Under Misapprehension and Then Is Passed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NASHVILLE, Feb. 18.—The Tennessee House tabled a resolution offered by Representative Tresevant of Memphis, urging President Taft to call an extra session of Congress to deal with the tariff on the necessaries of life, but later in the day, on suggestion that the members did not understand the purport of the resolution, took it from the table and adopted by almost unanimous vote.

PETITION IN BOTH COLORADO HOUSES

Former Gov. Alva Adams, Senatorial Candidate, Favors Special Session.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
DENVER, Colo., Feb. 18.—State Senator S. S. Bellesfield introduced in the Senate Friday a duplicate of the House resolution asking President Taft to call an extra session of Congress to revise the tariff. It will come up for action today. A number of the Republican senators are preparing to make a fight against its adoption. Representative McIntyre's concurrent resolution in the House will not be brought up before Monday.

Former Gov. Alva Adams, senatorial candidate, said of the demand for a special session:

"The revision of the tariff should not be delayed. The Republicans of the United States should support this movement for an extra session for the reason that their leader, President Taft, has frequently declared that the present tariff schedules are not satisfactory to him or his party. A revision of the tariff must come sooner or later, and the sooner the better, not only for the public at large, but also for both political parties."

Representative R. S. Ellison, the Republican floor leader in the House said:

"We Republicans do not believe in any general revision at present, but we do believe that something should be done to remedy many defects in the tariff laws, particularly in the schedules relating to foodstuffs and clothing. The cost of living is beyond all reason, and a careful revision of some of the tariff schedules would do a great deal to remedy this evil."

CALIFORNIA HAS TARIFF APPEAL

Joint Resolution Is Introduced By Assemblyman L. H. Wilson.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 18.—Assemblyman L. H. Wilson introduced Friday a joint resolution asking President Taft to call a special session of the newly elected Congress for the purpose of taking the tax off necessities of life.

Assemblyman Wilson, who comes from a wealthy farming community of Northern California, is also author of the resolution just adopted by both houses, calling upon Congress to send an adequate fleet to the Pacific Coast and to fortify the Panama Canal. His intense interest in national affairs has prompted him to start the call for an extra session. He has the support of many members of the Legislature, which is overwhelmingly progressive.

The 40-day limit on introduction of bills having expired, the measure was referred to the Committee on Introduction of Bills, which will decide whether it should have recognition by the House.

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SMOKE PICTURE NO. 59

(For the Information of Smoke Inspector Parker.)

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TRAIN WRECKERS KILL READING ENGINEER

Derail Locomotive, but Passenger Coaches Stick to the Rails.

TAMAQUA, Pa., Feb. 18.—A desperate attempt at train wrecking in which one man was killed, occurred early today near Lofty Station on the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad.

According to railroad officials some one placed an obstruction in a switch, causing the locomotive of a local passenger train to jump the track on a steep embankment.

The engine ran along the ties for a short distance, and then toppled over, and plunged down the incline. Samuel Giltner, engineer, 50 years old, was caught under the locomotive, and crushed to death. His fireman was not injured, nor were any of the passengers who were principally men on their way to work.

When the engine leaped the rails it tore loose from the tender, the latter remained on the roadbed, and only one car left the track.

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STEALS TURKEY; GETS LIFE

Negro to Spend Days in Penetentiary for Theft.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Feb. 18.—For the first time in the history of Kentucky a man has been sentenced to life in the penitentiary for stealing a turkey.

Caswell McCatten, a negro who served two other terms in the penitentiary for other crimes, was the man. Owing to the high price of turkeys at Christmas time, when the theft occurred, it was asserted that Caswell had taken a fowl worth more than $10.

BANK HAS PENSION FUND

Employes Subscribe Three Per Cent of Annual Salary.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The First National Bank has contributed $100,000 to a pension fund to which each subscribing employe will pay 3 per cent of his salary.

The plan insures a pension to any man of 65 years continuously employed by the bank for 15 years. Any employe who quits before the age of 65 will receive his money back.

For That Sweet Note, Clear Your Throat. Red Cross + Cough Drops. 5c.

BUGLAR ALARM ON TOMB

Recently Desecrated Mausoleum Guarded Against Vandals.

ERIE, Pa., Feb. 18.—The mausoleum of the late William L. Scott, millionaire and Congressman, desecrated recently by vandals, has been equipped with an electric burglar alarm and electric lights. The alarm connects with the home of Mrs. Charles H. Strong, a daughter.

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We have the Diamond Engagement Ring, 14k. solid gold mounting, $50 values going at $40 at our big February sales; easy payments. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 308 N. 6th St.

RENO FIGHT FAKE IS THE OPINION OF CHAMP CLARK

Speaker-to-Be Says Roosevelt and Bryan May Yet Become Preachers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Speaker-to-be Champ Clark, during an address at Calvary Baptist Church of this city last night, alluded to the Jeffries-Johnson fight as "that fake prize fighting affair of July last."

"None of us thinks prize fighting a very agreeable pastime or a nice thing to be fostered by an enlightened people," he said, "yet, 25 years ago prize fighting could be carried on in every state of the union.

"Today it is against the law in nearly every state. Nevada was the last to get in line and it is a pity that she did not enact prohibitive laws against the brutal sport before that great and scandalous fake was pulled off in Reno last July."

Mr. Clark declared that the recent activity of laymen in religious affairs had done much good and that more good was to be expected from this co-operation of the laity with the clergy.

He declared that President Taft, Col. Roosevelt and William Jennings Bryan were qualified to go into the pulpit and preach sermons. He would not be surprised, he said, if Col. Roosevelt or Mr. Bryan ended their lives as preachers.

MOTHER BURIES 17 TO MAKE SURE HER SON IS INTERRED

Costly Monument to Be Erected Over Victims of a Powder Explosion.

By Associated Press.
SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 18.—Sixteen friendless foreigners share the grave of Hugh McGuire in Calvary cemetery in this city as the result of a woman's desire to give dignified burial to her son.

Hugh McGuire was foreman of a crew of Italians and Greeks killed in the powder explosion at Devil's Slide last summer. The bodies of the dead were so commingled that identification was impossible. The fragments were interred together at Morgan, Utah.

The mother of Foreman McGuire, after making every effort to identify the body of her son, applied to the Morgan county authorities for permission to rebury all that was found of the seventeen explosion victims. Her request was granted and the reburial will take place today with appropriate rites. A costly monument will mark the resting place of the unfortunates.

Cost 5c Per Box; You Save $1.95 in Doctor's bills. Red Cross + Cough Drops.

WIFE FEARS CUDIHEE

Former Police Medal Winner Again in Observation Ward.

Thomas F. Cudihee, former policeman and winner of medals for bravery, is again in the observation ward of the city hospital, where he was placed Friday evening at the request of his wife.

She says he threatened to kill her and their children and she feared his despondency would lead to violence.

Several years ago he was struck on the head by a negro while making an arrest and since then an operation has been performed to remove a clot of blood from the brain.

His mental troubles led to his being dropped from the Police Department, although conceded to be one of the most efficient patrolmen ever on the force.

Woodmen to Give Dance.

The Modern Woodmen of America Foresters will give a dance Saturday night at Compton Hall, Park and Compton avenues to defray the expense of sending a company of Foresters to the national encampment in Buffalo, next June.

Rheumatism No More—The Great Kidney Remedy Conquers Uric Acid.

I have long felt it my duty to let you know what Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root did for me. Some years ago I was afflicted with rheumatism. For some time I was helpless, not being able to move my feet or feed myself. I suffered terribly, and employed as good a physician as could be found. Although I obtained some benefit from his treatment, I was unable to do any work and was terribly discouraged. My feet and hands would swell badly. I finally commenced taking Swamp-Root, and before the first bottle was finished, I commenced work, only losing five days out of the first month. I continued taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root until I had taken five bottles, and have never been laid up a day since with rheumatism. I have recommended it to others and the results have been fine.

ALBERT E. SHORT,
751 McCourtie St., Kalamazoo, Mich.

Personally appeared before me this 23d day of October, 1909, Albert E. Short, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

ARTHUR H. BERRY,
Notary Public,
Kalamazoo, Mich.

Letter to
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
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Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the St. Louis Daily Post-Dispatch. For sale at all drug stores. Price fifty cents and one dollar.

CANADIANS RESENT ANNEXATION TALK

Some Are Unwilling to Accept President Taft's Denial as Conclusive.

OTTAWA, Canada, Feb. 18.—The continued talk of annexation in the United States is causing resentment in Canada, and, according to some of the leading supporters of the Government may jeopardize the reciprocity measure now before Parliament.

While the Liberals have accepted the message of President Taft to Representative McCall as the true sentiment of the Washington administration, the wave of feeling that has been aroused in the Dominion cannot be ignored, and it is said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier early next week will make a statement in an effort to set at rest the idea that annexation of Canada by the United States is possible.

In some quarters the disavowal of President Taft and Secretary Knox do not carry conviction and the opposition press is fostering the idea that they are the utterances of adroit and clever men, working with the ulterior motive of annexation which Clark and Bennet were too frank to conceal.

WM. ROCKEFELLER BETTER

Suffering From Lumbago but Will Soon Recover.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—William Rockefeller, who is ill at his home on Fifth avenue, continues to improve it was stated at his residence today and his early recovery is looked for. Mr. Rockefeller is suffering from an attack of lumbago, the result of a hard cold contracted several days ago.

Children in Show.

One hundred children of the Ferguson public school took part in an entertainment in Bindbeutel's Hall there Friday night. There were recitations and choral numbers. Among those who presented specialties were: Mary Blackburn, Mary Alice Jessup, Florence Tiffin and James Hugh Jones.

GETTING WORSE AND WORSE

Letter From Mrs. Rogers, at Pages Mills, Describing Serious Situation and Final Relief.

"I was so weak," says Mrs. Fannie Rogers in a letter from this place, "that I could scarcely do anything, without getting so nervous I would have to lie down and rest. I hurt all over. The pain in my back and shoulders made me think death was near. I kept getting worse and worse.

I was taken to the doctor, but he only gave me temporary relief. When I discontinued his treatment, I was worse than before I began. At last, my husband bought me some Cardui. It gave me relief as soon as I took it. Now I feel good. Cardui is worth its weight in gold."—Pages Mills, S. C.

Sickness and misery, are signs that you need a tonic. Pains of any kind, especially backache, or pain in the side, are generally signs of female ailments.

Cardui, the woman's tonic, has proven especially beneficial in such cases, whether the pains were caused from overwork, or by general weakness. It builds up the womanly constitution, and restores the lost nervous energy.

During the past 50 years, Cardui has helped thousands of weak women. Please try it for your ailments.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

AFRICAN GAME TO ADD TO NATION'S SUPPLY OF FOOD

Expedition Prepares to Bring Animals to United States for Propagation.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—To restock the depleted game regions of the United States, with the purpose of increasing the food supply, and incidentally strike a blow at the Leather Trust, is the purpose of an expedition to South Africa to be led by Maj Frederick Russell Burnham on March 2. Others interested in the introduction of new animals, fish and fowl in America are John Hays Hammond, Gifford Pinchot and Congressman Broussard of Louisiana.

A bill is pending in Congress authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to spend $500,000 in the importation of wild animals, but as it is not likely to be adopted at this session, the men interested in the scheme decided to provide the funds to carry out the plan.

Game to Be Propagated.

"In the semi-arid regions of Africa," said Maj. Burnham, "many easily adaptable animals thrive under conditions that would be disadvantageous to the ordinary domestic animals. They can live off the rough country and are hardier than the goat. Their meat is excellent.

"It is proposed, first, to introduce a few of the easier tamed varieties and send them to the South and West. These animals will supply meat to the farmers, as well as the residents of the cities. They thrive on the coarsest food and furnish the finest meat. They weigh from 30 to 250 pounds and can be produced cheaply.

"Throughout the foothill region far into Mexico the bush buck would thrive. It is mostly a browsing animal, about the size of our deer. Its flesh is of very fine flavor and its hide makes one of the strongest leathers known.

Gemsbok Can Kill Lion.

"Anoher useful animal is the gemsbok. The bucks weigh from 200 to 250 pounds and will fight savagely when hard pressed. It has been known to kill a lion with its dagger-like horns. It can live out of the desert one hundred miles from water. Its meat is well flavored and its hide is equal to the best calf.

"It is our purpose to import some of the smaller and more useful animals, send to one of our ranches in the West, and when they have become domesticated to distribute them throughout the country."

WIRELESS TELEPHONES ON U. P. TRAINS SOON

Electrical Expert Announces Plans Under Way Will Be Completed Within a Year.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—That the Union Pacific plans to equip its entire system with wireless apparatus for sending messages from moving trains to stations along the line, is the announcement of Dr. Frederick Milliner of Omaha, an electrical expert in the employ of the railroad, now in this city.

"We have decided to adopt the wireless telephone, which our experimental work shows to be entirely practicable," Dr. Milliner told the New York Railroad Club. "Within a year or so wireless telephoning from moving trains will be a feature of the daily operation of trains on the Union Pacific. Wireless stations will be established this summer at Sidney, Neb., and Cheyenne, Wyo., and 103 miles apart. Wires will be stretched on top of the cars.

"The wireless telephone we have been using in Omaha is sufficiently powerful for messages to be transmitted a considerable distance simply by attaching the receiving apparatus to an ordinary umbrella held over the operator's head. The ordinary telephone head set is used by the person receiving."

FRANKLIN AVENUE TO HAVE MORE LIGHTS

Improvement Association to Incorporate and Contract for More Illumination.

The Franklin Avenue Improvement Association will incorporate to make contracts for the maintenance of lights and other improvements decided upon to benefit the territory it represents. A resolution was adopted by the organization Friday authorizing an application for incorporation papers.

The meeting was addressed by Colin M. Selph, a member of the Million Population Club. He urged the organization to recommend the widening of Twelfth street from Washington to Franklin avenues. He suggested that a publicity agent be appointed to assist in advertising that section of the city.

The Improvement Association is advocating the passage of a bill by the Municipal Assembly providing for double the number of lamps along Franklin avenue. It expects also to contract for from two to four lights in each block.

Blind Girls to Give Pound Party.

The girls of the Blind Girls' Home will give a George Washington pound party the afternoon and evening of Feb. 22 in the parlors of the home, 5235 Page boulevard. At 8 p. m. there will be a special program in the auditorium to which an admission of 25 cents will be charged.

Corns removed in 3 minutes with Dr. Woofter's Corn and Bunion Remedy.

CHINA EXPECTED TO BOW DOWN TO RUSSIA

Government Unwilling at This Time to Define Its Position.

PEKING, Feb. 18.—The Chinese Foreign Board declines to make a statement concerning Russia's representations with regard to the Ili Province in Chinese Turkeystan, but it is not doubted here that China's surrender will be complete.

The Chinese Foreign Office recently informed the Russian Minister that it considered the treaty of 1881 one-sided, and intended to renounce it Feb. 25, that being the termination of a decade. M. Korotovitch presented to China a list of claims, including demands for a delimitation of the frontier in two places where the boundary was disputed.

RETURN OF ELOPERS SPOILS PAPA'S PLAN

Peter Pauley Was Preparing Messages to Keep Son From Getting Marriage License.

When Charles W. Pauley, 19 years old, was given an increase in salary as tower man at Union Station, he decided it was about time for him to get married. He told Miss Audrey Schaeffer, 1026 Dolman street about it. She made no effort to overrule his decision.

Pauley and Miss Schaeffer went to Springfield, Ill., and were married. They returned to St. Louis in time to interrupt the plans of Pauley's father, who was preparing to wire county clerks to refuse a marriage license to his son because he is under age.

Mr. and Mrs. Pauley are living temporarily with the bride's mother at 1026 Dolman street. Mrs. Schaeffer told a reporter Saturday that her daughter and Pauley eloped without her knowledge, but that the marriage was not much of a surprise.

The young man's father, Peter Pauley, 2126 Benton street, said that his son and Miss Schaeffer had been sweethearts and that his son had spoken about getting married some time ago. He objected, he said, because of his son's youth.

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It builds up the nerve tissues, tones up the heart, gives power to the brain, strength and elasticity to the muscles and richness to the blood. It brings into action all the vital forces; it makes digestion perfect and enables you to get from the food you eat all the nourishment it contains.

It is invaluable for overworked men, delicate women and sickly children. It strengthens and sustains the system, is a promoter of good health and longevity, makes the old feel young and keeps the young strong and vigorous.

It is a wonderful remedy in the prevention and cure of nervousness, typhoid, malaria, all stomach troubles, diseases of the throat and lungs, and is recognized as a medicine by doctors of all schools.

Thousands of letters have been received from men and women in all walks of life, many from those nearly 100 years old, extolling the virtues of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as the world's greatest medicine.

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All but one lose.

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OF LEGITIMATE PAID ADVERTISING of the St. Louis Newspapers FOR THE

FIRST MONTH OF 1911

Compared with January, 1910 WERE AS FOLLOWS:

Post-Dispatch,	*gain,*	109	Columns
Globe-Democrat,	*loss,*	25	"
Republic,	*loss,*	91	"
Times,	*loss,*	34	"

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2 pkgs. Crackers	5c	Sugar Cured Bacon, lb.	17½c
Mother's Oats, pkg	5c	2 lbs. Rib Pork Chops	25c
Swift's Pride Cleanser, can	5c	Sweet Pickled Corned Beef, lb.	5c
2 pkgs. Pancake Flour	15c	Salt Herring, dozen	20c
PURE LARD, LB.,	10½c	SMOKED or FRESH SHOULDERS, LB.	12c

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THE REPORT ON UNION ELECTRIC.

The report of the Public Utilities Commission comes as a fitting reward for the public's patience. With its suggested reduction of 2½ cents per kilowatt and the reduction of the minimum charge it bespeaks consideration for both Union Electric and the consumer. The company should be glad that the rate is not 3 cents; the public may be glad that a first step toward moderating the excessive cost of electricity has been made.

The report shows on its face the painstaking care the Commission has taken. No avenue of investigation has been missed and the vast amount of information gathered has been tabulated and digested. Certainly the city is in a position to defend any case which Union Electric may file in the courts. The Municipal Assembly should lose no time in acting on the report that the benefits may be realized as soon as possible and the people come into the enjoyment of reduced rates whose adoption has already been too long deferred.

This recommendation is the first fruit of the Post-Dispatch's vigorous and successful campaign to obtain from the Legislature the act enabling cities to regulate the rates and service of public utilities.

A significant feature of the hearing before the Legislative Committee on the Municipal Courts bill was that no one appeared in opposition to it. The campaign against it is entirely of the gum shoe variety.

CAMPAIGN PUBLICITY.

Although the law does not specifically require candidates for the United States Senate in this State to file statements of their campaign expenditures in the primary elections Senator-elect Reed has filed a full sworn statement of his expenditures and the purposes for which the money was spent. This excellent example is one which no candidate can afford to ignore without loss of public confidence and respect.

Public opinion is crystallized on the subject of publicity of campaign expenditures. It is required by a law more binding that statute law. No candidate can refuse to expose his expenditures for election to office without practical conviction of attempting to corrupt the electorate. This is particularly the case with Senatorial elections, in which money has been used so often for corrupt purposes.

The Convocation of Canterbury is considering proposed modifications of the decalogue, but there has been no threat of an extra session if the amendments don't pass.

A FACT IN WORLD-GEOGRAPHY.

The Mississippi and the Missouri are the greatest rivers of the Northern hemisphere. From Broadway, St. Louis, the "Ozark uplift," which begins where St. Louis was founded at the foot of Walnut street, rises gradually to its first crest, after which from crest to crest, it rises to its crowning plateau in Southwest Missouri.

The first crest is the great "divide" between the valleys of the Missouri and the Mississippi. It belongs to the St. Louis County suburbs of St. Louis. The public building located on it, to command such a sweep of both valleys as is now commanded by Capitol Hill at Jefferson City over the Missouri Valley only, would have the most remarkable site in the Northern hemisphere.

As this is a fact of the world's geography, Missourians who invite demonstration can convince themselves by taking a geography and studying it out for themselves. No other country, no other state, has the opportunity Missouri now has, to locate its capitol on the crest of the "divide" between the two greatest rivers of the Northern hemisphere, so as to command both their valleys.

Amalgamated Copper has issued orders from 26 Broadway that Walsh is not to be Senator from Montana. Thus ends the brief dream of the people of Montana that they had something to say about it.

HUMANE LEGISLATION.

The nine-hour work day for women, the bill for state-wide factory inspection and the child labor bill are proposed works of legislation dictated by humane impulse and in harmony with progress and a sound public policy. All should forthwith be placed on the statute books of Missouri.

It is a humiliating thought that Missouri should be the last in the line of progressive action. In the struggle against the dominant spirit of commercialism a little headway has been made, but the cradle has not yet been made immune from industrial draft, woman is still regarded as the packhorse of savagery and the law takes no account of the abuses possible in factories located in cities under 10,000 in population.

The official report of the State Bureau of Labor Statistics is quoted by the Committee for Social Legislation to show that "an unprecedented number of factories sprang up outside of St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph" in 1908. It is a bad law which interferes with the natural selection of industrial sites. It is obviously an evil law which makes lack of inspection and the absence of wholesome rules of regulation of child labor the determining factors in such selection. These matters are, however, of less importance than the conservation of human life and the making of good citizens. To give children a chance to develop normally and secure the necessary education, to prevent the decadence of physical womanhood, to insure safe and healthful surroundings for workers are the purposes of these bills. They are the product of painstaking and expert study. The need of them has been shown by experience. Thirty-six states have them. Is Missouri going to lag longer behind?

SPOILS VS. JUSTICE.

The situation with regard to the St. Louis municipal courts bill in the State Legislature has been clearly defined in the Post-Dispatch's Jefferson City correspondence. Two obstacles to the passage of the measure are conspicuous:

1. The opposition of the Republican members from St. Louis on account of the supposed partisan advantage the present Justice of the Peace system gives to the party in power, through the use of the courts to reward politicians with the spoils of office and official abuses.

2. The practice of logrolling which will be utilized by country members willing to support the vicious spoils program of the St. Louis Republican members in return for Republican votes for their pet measures.

The attitude of the St. Louis legislators who oppose the municipal courts bill is base and contemptible. Disregarding all considerations of justice, humanity and the welfare of the poorer people of this city, they sustain a bad system of law administration, with its rotten abuses for the sole and sordid purpose of procuring the activity of ward bosses and their henchmen in behalf of the party machine. Not one argument do they offer against the measure which would receive a moment's consideration from an intelligent, decent citizen. Their opposition is underground; their arguments are offers of logrolling bargains and threats; their weapon is the stiletto; their motive is the spoils at the expense and the misery of those who seek justice in the courts of the poor. Some of the Republican members who are trying to defeat this measure of reform for the re-establishment of justice, propriety and honesty in the poor-court system are repudiating their own arguments and accepting their own condemnation. Because their party has come into power, they are taking upon themselves the denunciations they poured on the Democrats when the latter opposed a similar bill two years ago for similar despicable reasons.

Let there be no mistake or deception on the part of the legislators outside of St. Louis with regard to this bill. It represents a reform necessary to protect poor litigants from the grossest injustice and to protect the ignorant and helpless from outrageous spoliation and abuse under the form and authority of law. No selfish interest is supporting the bill; on the contrary the opposition is wholly selfish and sordid. The adoption of the bill is urged—prayed for earnestly as a measure of relief from intolerable conditions by an overwhelming majority of the citizens of St. Louis—by all who are not moved by spoils considerations.

How shocking it would be if Kuhn, Loeb & Co. should discover that the bridge arbitrary is just as bad for the railroads as for St. Louis.

SMOKE STATISTICS.

In its crusade against smoke Chicago may have made but little headway toward ultimate abatement of the nuisance but it has gathered some marvelous statistics. It ascertained to a mathematical certainty long ago just how many tons of cinders were showered on the city every day, every week, every month and every year. It computed with equal exactness the damage done by these showers. It estimated expertly and scientifically the influence of the smoke on Chicago's growth and desirability as a place of residence, and it has now put the railroads to flight with facts and figures as to their share in the creation of the smoke nuisance.

Chicago has investigated and learned that locomotives use 18½ per cent of the coal consumed within the city and make 43 per cent of the total smoke and 50 per cent of the total dirt. The excess of dirt over smoke is due to the fact that 10 per cent of the coal used by locomotives is discharged from the stack in the form of cinders. Of these 14 carloads are showered indiscriminately on Chicago daily. "Thus," says the Chicago Tribune, "do railroads which say they need higher freight rates and more money waste their fuel."

And Chicago with characteristic nerve, proposes to compel the railroads to electrify their systems.

St. Louis hasn't got along nearly so far. It hasn't even the statistics. It hasn't even a statistician. But it has the smoke. Mr. Parker seems to think that it is holy smoke.

Gen. Navarro is plainly a wise man. He knows if he waits long enough the insurrectos will go to fighting each other.

MR. TAFT'S NEW DANGER.

William Howard Taft might as well make up his mind for the worst. The sword of Damocles is hanging over his head. Damon has deserted Pythias. Where once his praises were sung in daily paeans of joy, there will be only silent scowls of disapproval. For, be it known the Globe-Democrat, high priest in the sanctuary of special privilege, is about to bolt.

"Does the President want to split the party which elected him?" it asks querously with a tear-stained copy of the unorthodox and barbaric reciprocity measure before it. "Does he imagine that a proposition which is supported chiefly by Democrats is just the right sort of a measure for a Republican President to push?"

"Every Republican," it continues in melancholy mood, "would like to see harmony in his party, especially on the eve of a presidential campaign, but——

It is an ominous "but."

"— but there are principles and traditions which are dearer to true Republicans than harmony."

It is said in grief not in anger. It is no process of coercion. Our neighbor will make no demonstration on the frontier of the White House. But the implication is clear. Henceforth Mr. Taft will have to run the country alone.

News comes from Butte, Mont., that a petition to re-establish that city's red-light district has been presented to the Council and that the petition is signed by "Butte's leading business men." It was at Butte, some ten years ago, that Mary Maclane prayed to be united with the Devil. Mary did not really know Butte, or she would have stayed there.

It is noticeable that Russia's threat against China includes no proposal to send battleships or make a naval demonstration.

In some Oklahoma sections water sells at $1 per barrel. Prohibition comes high.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Park Ball Grounds.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

A few days ago while walking through Forest Park I visited the ball grounds, and regret to say that I saw them in just the same condition as they were this time one year ago, saying nothing of previous years. As an amateur sportsman I enjoy spending part of a holiday playing ball, and most always go to the park as a great many of my friends do, but it is small enjoyment derived after one sprains a joint in the many ruts and gullies throughout the grounds.

Mr. Editor, could you agitate this through your columns and boost for decent public grounds? In your paper a few days ago I read of New York making an expensive recreation ground for girls only, but we cannot have one good enough to play "Mumble Peg" on. Why don't the Park Commissioners lay out four or five diamonds on the grounds just west of the old Lindell Pavilion? It is level, handy to cars and is where visitors can see the liberality of our Park Commissioners.

Yours for a boost, G. M. H.

Father Dunne Nominated.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In view of the fact that the "initiative and referendum" has no existence in the city under our undefeated charter, it may be presumption upon the part of a private citizen to even suggest to "the powers that be" the name of anyone as a logical successor for an office under the city government recently made vacant by order of the one in authority. We refer to the superintendency of the Industrial School. However, if such a thing is not inconsistent, the writer would like to suggest the name of the one man who, in the humble opinion of many who know him, is certainly the man for the place. We mean the Rev. P. J. Dunne, known far and wide for his great work for boys, in the establishing and successful conduct, of the Newsboys' Home and Protectorate, at 3010 Washington avenue, this city.

No man on earth has a like ability to handle youngsters of the age of those which comprise the population of this above mentioned city institution. This, together with good business judgment would, we think, fulfill all the requirements for a head of an institution such as the Industrial School. The very worse cases of delinquents which now come ocasionally under his care from the Juvenile Court, and who no other man on earth could control without resorting to corporal punishment, are ruled simply by moral suasion by Father Dunne, in the same manner as the most mild-mannered, soft-spoken youth in his ever-increasing family.

If you think well of this or any of your readers like the idea why not "boost" it to the Mayor?

A FRIEND OF FATHER DUNNE'S.

Country Store Merchandise.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The plea that parcels post would ruin the merchants in the small towns would have more weight if the merchants in those towns would show more enterprise and regard for those whom they desire as customers. A family of my acquaintance who reside at a country town in Missouri ask me to send them from St. Louis various articles which they find they simply cannot get in good quality at their home town, though it is a county seat and has nearly a dozen stores, some quite pretentious. They keep no sardines but the 5-cent brands; butter and cheese are inferior and bacon is sometimes so black they are compelled to return it. As for good hams, they are unobtainable. Last summer when I was down there I helped my friend do some building, and we used the local "butter," bought at a big "supply company" to grease our saws; that was all it was fit for. And the cheese was of that tasteless, poor quality which is not worth 10 cents a pound. In dry goods it is the same story. About the only two things up to the St. Louis standard are ready-made clothing for men and boys and hardware. Parcels post would certainly be a godsend to the country merchant, as it would compel him to wake up and play the game. W.

Don't Be Discouraged.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

"Pater" asks what is the matter with those who started a fight on the vicious postcards. I can answer for myself only. As the Chief of Police, the Archbishop and the School Superintendent evidently bow to the decision of Judge Pollard, there is nothing left for an obscure citizen like myself but to follow suit.

Besides, "Pater" is the only one to write you on the subject, out of all the interested Paters and Maters. I am somewhat consoled, however, by the reflection that if such sources of evil were cut off, the occupation of many judges, prosecuting attorneys, policemen, preachers, etc., would be gone, and there are already too many idle men.

CELTIC-AMERICAN.

Not Condemned for Poverty.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I want to say a few words through the columns of your paper—the people's paper—in behalf of the Brotherhood Welfare Association, founded by James Eads How. I am a member of that association, and I am not ashamed of it either. Any person "down and out," or otherwise, is welcome to the shelter and warmth of its reading rooms. Now, consider the conditions in this city, for instance. The Brotherhood Welfare Association's reading room is at 900 Walnut street. Any man who is destitute or otherwise, stranger to the city or native, is welcome to this reading room and to partake of the privileges thereof; such privileges as sitting in the shelter and warmth and reading the association's reading matter, such as magazines and the city daily and Sunday papers, and many other privileges. You don't have to be a member to have these privileges, neither do you have to pay anything.

Mr. James Eads How instituted and supports this institution for the welfare of downtrodden men. Mr. How don't pretend to be a saint. He is doing this for the love he has for his fellowmen.

In the Brotherhood Welfare Association the poor men's self-respect and honor is built up, and they extend their hands in fellowship and call each other brother, whereas in some of the so-called missions the poor men are considered to be scapegraces and felons, and destitute as the result of their sins, although, from the moral standpoint, they may be as good as those who censure them.

FRED ASHWOOD.

"REVISE IT? WATCH ME!"

FASHION IN DOGS.

From the New York World.

The show now in progress at Madison Square Garden, New York, is said to reveal many changes of fashion in dogs. It used to be considered a virtue in a dog to be a dog. A true dog without pretense to tastes or accomplishments beyond the sphere of the plain dog seemed to meet all the requirements of the time.

Just what the monarchs of society and the rulers of modes hope for in the way of dog development is not clear, but there seems to be no doubt that favor and fashion have arrayed themselves on the side of canine freaks to the gross humiliation of the simon-pure dog. When diminutive size, glossy or curly hair, melting eyes and general lassitude, signifying aristocratic training, rank higher at a dog show than honest barks, rough-and-tumble playfulness and the intelligent emotion that expresses itself in wagging tails it must be that dogs as dogs are no longer appreciated.

These fickle fashions are disagreeable in more ways than one for a decline in dog virility can hardly fail to have some unwholesome effects upon humanity. More than one man has been helped morally and physically by the devotion of a dog. It had to be a real dog, though.

THE RUN OF THE TIDE.

From the New York Times.

These figures show the run of the tide. There is no mistaking its direction or its force. Its course may be turned a little or even checked by such foolish talk as that of Mr. Champ Clark about the "consolidation" of Canada and the United States, but it cannot seriously be affected. The vote of Tuesday shows that the country is heartily tired of extreme protection, and that the Republicans see it.

JUST ABOUT

From the Pittsburg Dispatch.

Under the new law is costs $10 to carry a pistol in New York instead of only $2.50. But those who expect to see the difference reflected in a decrease of shooting affrays will probably be disappointed. If the fee was a million, and it was not enforced more strictly than the $2.50 one, it would be just as ineffectual.

Painfully True.

From the Washington Star.

"I have a new play entitled 'Congress,'" said the enthusiastic dramatist.

"It won't do," replied the veteran manager. "You couldn't make it properly realistic without having too much dialogue and not enough action.

Norther Explanation.

From the New York Tribune.

Dispatches from Ottawa say that resentment is felt there at the Honorable Champ Clark's remarks about the possible annexation of Canada. Canadians who are inclined to be vexed should remember that besides being a statesman, Mr. Clark is also a humorist and a Chautauqua lecturer.

JUST A MINUTE.

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

AT THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

We had a pretty how-to-do
At the club a day or so ago.
The theme was Maurice Maeterlinck—
The Belgian dramatist, you know.
Well, anyway, we had no more
Than started out when it became
Quite plain that we were not agreed
On how we should pronounce the name.

The President arose. She said:
"I should have earlier announced
For your enlightenment the way
In which the subject is pronounced.
The Culture Club will make itself
Much less ridiculous, I think,
If all of us will take the pains
To call him Maur ice *May*-ter-link."

At which a murmer rose, and one
Well versed in literary lore
Made bold to say, "It seems to me
The club were rendered but the more
Ridiculous to call it that,
When truth we can't afford to blink
Compels admission that it is
More properly called *Met*-ter-link."

A number laughed. "I was abroad
Last year," said Mrs. Parishat,
And I must say this is the first
Attempt I've heard to call it *that*.
In Brussels, where they ought to know,
The better people always link
The 'a' and 'e' to make the broad
Pronunciation—*Maw*-ter-link."

A widespread titter. "I myself,"
Said Mrs. Peacock, "was in France
Last year, and more: I met the man
We are discussing at a dance.
I well remember it, because
That afternoon I got my pink
Chiffon from Paul Poiret. The man
I met was Maurice *Mot*-ter-link."

And then it was that Mrs. Jones,
Whose lord is an electric man,
Got up and glared around the place,
With angry flapping of her fan.
"I may say I have been at no
Small pains and not a little ink
To find this out," she said. "The name
Is properly called *Meet*-er-link."

A peal of laughter greeted this,
And that great satirist, Miss Witt,
Arose and said, "That seems to me
A simple way to get at it.
I don't know anything about
The matter. All the same, (a wink)
I have a car, and therefore would
Suggest we call it *Mo*-tor-link."

IN DEFENSE.

That political solecism which threatens to defeat reciprocity with Canada makes applicable to Champ Clark himself a story he tells of Henry Clay.

Clay was once guilty of some political indiscretion, and one day he met in the Kentucky mountains a constituent who was inclined to desert him.

"Tom," said the immortal Henry, "Is that a good rifle you have there?"

"Best in Kentucky."

"Tom, did that rifle ever miss fire?"

"Yes-s-s—once."

"But you didn't want to get rid of it because it missed fire that once."

"No, suh."

"See here, Tom. I've always been faithful, haven't I?"

"Yes, suh."

"Never missed fire but this once."

"No, suh."

"Now, Tom, you'll give me the same kind of a square deal you've given your old rifle, won't you?"

"Since you put it that way, I will, suh."

Mr. Clark might adapt that argument to his own advantage just now in the Ninth Missouri. All he would have to do would be to make it automobiles instead of rifles.

Him: Are you fond of La Boheme? Her: I don't know. It depends altogether on what kind of dressing you put on it.—Toledo Blade.

Mother (nervously): Tommy, don't you think you'd better leave the pistil supper? Tommy: Aw, I guess not, maw, I'm afraid I might not want enny supper.—Judge.

Kind Lady—Whose little girl are you?

Little Girl—Don't know yet; but tomorrow Billy Jones and Sammy Smith are going to fight and settle the question.—Chicago Daily News.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Answers to Questions From Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

HARRY.—Say number is.

JACKIE—Aug. 28, '84, Thursday.

NO DOUBT.—Destroy your money.

BENJ.—Flora Dorset is a St. Louis girl.

JOE.—No. Ask at 1334 Washington avenue.

A. C. K. JR.—See Manager of the stock company.

IMPORTANT.—In Russia, Aug. 18, 1892, was Aug. 6.

LT.—Lemon juice sometimes causes warts to disappear.

SAILOR.—Gasoline will clean your white woolen braid.

READER.—For the body odors consult a physician.

IRENE.—Soft corn: Put powdered chalk between the toes.

A. E. S.—Rev. Mr. Brown would be better than Rev. Brown.

E. S.—Write "Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C."

CATHERINE.—Bridemaid follows bride as to style of dress.

F. W. S.—Alpine pertains to the Alps or any lofty mountain.

H. W.—Steam of boiling water removes rain stain from velvet.

B. E.—Not necessary to be naturalized to join labor organization.

ARTIST.—Charles Dana Gibson, 19 West Thirty-first street, New York.

E. M.—Try blunt knife or ivory paper holder to curl willow plumes.

I. O.—Report ropy bread to the Factory Inspector, Fullerton Building.

E. S. M.—Try electrical companies for information in regard to magnetizing.

AN OLD SUBSCRIBER.—You might try Pullman superintendent, Union Station.

BEGINNER—A weasel trap might catch the weasel that kills your chickens.

E. W.—Best battleship speed records: Utah, 23.89 knots; North Dakota, 22.25.

BROWN.—The mere number, 378,097, should have a comma between 8 and the cipher.

C. W. K.—All ladies' hats off at theaters. The small theater cap is worn by a few.

IRENE D. V.—Napoleon married Maria Louisa. Maria Theresa was Empress of Austria.

VERDANT.—For D. A. R. information write Mrs. W. G. Boyd, 43 Kingsbury place, St. Louis.

S. S. S.—For your bride's linen shower, fine linen handkerchiefs, or anything else that is linen.

R. L.—Persistent massage; also rubbing crude petroleum into the scalp, will stimulate the hair.

TROUBLE.—Report to Prosecuting Attorney. Four Courts, the husband who refuses to support his family.

SOLDIER'S WIDOW.—If you don't believe the Post-Dispatch, see the Pension Examiner, Third and Olive.

P. GREEN—Delmonico, a name given various dishes, is that of the famous New York caterer, Charles Delmonico.

T. W. K.—Your pill might be examined by the City Chemist, if there is a good reason. We don't know about Washington.

VIOLET.—You might dye your brown hair black, but we do not advise dyeing. A vegetable hair dye was published Feb. 11.

L. B. W.—Ears of bull pup, brindle or any other color, will not stand up if not cut. Let the poor dog's ears alone. God Almighty put them on right.

B.—Houses of concrete, properly constructed, are said to be as dry as brick structures. We have had no personal experience with a concrete house.

A. B.—For hemorrhoids, small doses of peony root have been recommended. Even pills made of brown shoemaker's wax have been found useful. Be careful in diet.

ROSIE.—Buy a bottle of lime water and take a tablespoonful after each meal to sweeten the breath. See that your teeth and stomach are healthy.

P. M. D.—People who have lived in haunted houses care little about what scientists may say of such houses. "Science is a blind man's guess," says Macaulay.

JULIUS.—In 1054 Pope Leo IX excommunicated the patriarch of Constantinople for heresy. Since that time the Greek church has refused to recognize the authority of the Pope.

PRINTER.—Of the 55,000 typesetters in the International Union (United States and Canada) 58 died in January; greatest number from tuberculosis; next most fatal disease, pneumonia.

M. E. M.—A dun such as you suggest could be sent in a sealed letter. But don't word it that way. Say it is necessary that you should have the money, and that you will have to sue if not paid.

A. P. Preciate—Briefs will be filed before Judge Carpenter early next week in packer's case and he has announced he will take up consideration of the case Monday and a decision is expected by Thursday or Friday.

SWEET.—Chewing gum: Prepared balsam of tolu, 2 ounces; white sugar, 1 ounce; oatmeal, 3 ounces. Soften the gum in a water bath and mix in the ingredients; then roll in finely powdered sugar or flour to form sticks to suit.

THANK YOU.—Low, monotonous sounds sometimes induce sleep. A little hot milk, or a ripe, juicy apple at bedtime has helped many. Hop pillows have also been serviceable. Be sure that the air in the bedroom is fresh and pure.

G. H. F.—Dark circles under the eyes may be cured by internal treatment. Consult a physician. Taking a salt water bath every morning, drinking three or four pints of water a day, getting to bed early and bathing the eyes with diluted witch-hazel may work a reformation.

M. E. E.—Webster says New Orleans (accent on second syllable) is less correct. Many even say Newer-leens, accenting the New. It is said that the American pronunciation in New Orleans is New Or-lins, with accent on first syllable. Websterian pronunciation, New Or-le-ans, accenting first syllable.

THE FOUR.—Every moving picture subject is an actual photograph and must be made from a subject in life or one made to move by mechanical means. The moving pictures are recorded 30 to 35 a second, each picture being slightly different from every other. This is why they seem to move. They are shown on the screen as rapidly as they are taken.

K. M.—Personal feeling and individual taste must govern. Persons in mourning do not go, in society, although they do sometimes go to concerts, readings and matinees, after several months have elapsed, but the more conservative do not frequent matinees. If the spirit lives after the death of the body, it must be very unhappy at seeing its loved ones in mourning.

A. B. C.—At the chancel rail where the bridegroom and his best man are awaiting her her father gives this place to the bridegroom, stepping aside until the minister asks, "Who gives this woman in holy matrimony?" He answers and then takes his seat in the pew reserved for the family, beside his wife. He may wear a Prince Albert coat at church morning wedding; string tie; white or gray castor gloves, patent leather shoes, black silk stockings.

BARMEIER.—The "continuous pistol" information came from a dealer in firearms. We make room for the statement of Salesmanager Stone of the Colt Manufacturing Co., that to their knowledge there never has been upon the market an automatic pistol which would fire continuously so long as the trigger was held back; that some persons get this wrong impression by confusing the automatic pistol with the Colt automatic rifle, fire gun, which is of continuous fire.

IF Your Hair Is Red Do Not Make Yourself an Orange Scheme

A Lecture on the Art of Dress by Robert Henri, Who Objects to Lectures on Art. Done in an Interview for the Post-Dispatch.

By Nixola Greeley-Smith.

"BEAUTY is within the reach of the poor as well as of the rich," observed Henry Turner Bailey in a lecture before the Boston Museum of Fine Arts the other day.

And beauty, according to Mr. Bailey's definition, is color. The woman who wants to be well dressed, he said, should find her own color and then dress herself in harmony with that in some monochromatic scheme. "There is no excuse," he declared, "for anybody's disturbing the peace with color."

"We loved color primarily as color, without reference to environment, use of its relation to other things. Children like brilliant color for its own sake. There is no reason why they shouldn't have it."

Yesterday in Robert Henri's studio, surrounded by a goodly company of vital and purposeful ladies who have come to life under his insurgent brush, I asked this artist, whose life and work stand for independence in art, for his opinion of this Boston dictum of color.

"Color is the manifestation of life, health, growth and emotion," he said. "The red of a young woman's cheek is very beautiful because it has for us the significance of life, health, youth, and possibly the emotion of the moment. Some artists may paint a woman's neck for the mere beauty of line, but I would have it painted for the meaning in the lines—the two kinds of emotion of love, particularly maternal love, which they express.

"The public is in need of developing a sense of color," Mr. Henri added.

"Women more particularly," I suggested, "since a man cannot apply his color sense to his costume except in the matter of neckties."

But Mr. Henri was inclined to think that masculine attire offers opportunities for harmony in the details I had mentioned.

"I rarely go out without seeing some manifestation of color which I find delightful," he said. "Every woman should develop her own color scheme, just as a painter chooses colors which relate harmoniously to the subject of his picture.

"Women who have what we call red hair often make of themselves an orange color scheme.

"I knew a brown-haired girl once who wore a brown hat, nut brown dress, brown shoes, who had her cards and note paper engraved in brown, used brown ink and in the interests of harmony threatened to marry a man named Brown and to send her son to Brown University.

"Sometimes," said Mr. Henri more seriously, "the color of the eyes may be taken as the initial note. Again the hair. If you put a bright yellow along side a dull yellow, the dull shade will move in the direction of purple. In some cases therefore a yellow woman wears a certain shade of yellow to her detriment, while another shade of the same color might greatly benefit her complexion. Hence there can be no hard and fast rule.

"I don't believe in laying down rules for any one!" exclaimed Mr. Henri earnestly. "Too much of modern education is merely dictation. Nobody will ever appreciate art and nobody will ever realize the true appreciation of color until he is a free thinking individual. I don't care for art for art's sake, but only as it means advancement toward the science of living.

"There is only one thing I consider a lower vice than lecturing on art and that is listening to lectures on art," added Mr. Henri, falling suddenly into the full insurgent stride.

"The way to get to know about color, about harmony, about pictures is to go to the pictures themselves. The learned lecturer comes and his authority imposes itself mightily upon the banker, who says, 'Surely this learned man should know more about taste than I, because his trade is discoursing on taste and mine is banking.'

"But the banker is wrong—for there is common horse sense at the bottom of all good art.

"It requires much more horse sense than acquired culture from books and lectures on taste to understand pictures."

"What do you think of the idea that America is behind Europe in the general appreciation of art?" I asked.

"We are all in the depths of ignorance as regards art and as regards life," Mr. Henri answered.

"But the criticism of American taste has become too common.

"They so like to say: 'Even the peasants in Europe are art lovers.' They patronize Americans—tell them they are young, energetic, new nation makers, who have not had time for education up to high-art standards.

"In America there is as good sense for the understanding of good art as there is in Europe anywhere.

"The peasants and the general public in Europe are not lovers of good art any more than are the peasants and the general public here.

"The man who has integrity, honesty, the love of inquiry, the desire to see beyond, is ready to appreciate good art. He needs no one to educate him for it."

Suddenly Mr. Henri smiled, and his smile blended irony and tolerant understanding.

"There are two things people think they are able to criticise," he said. "The thing they know about is one, and Art is the other."

Evenings With Eve

The Mere Man Chats With the Angel Girl

Written for the Post-Dispatch

By Helen Rowland.

"MAKE yourself comfy, Bobby," said the Chummy Girl, languidly nodding toward the roomy depths of the Morris chair. "Find a footstool, or—put your feet on the divan, if you like. There are so many patterns in the cover already that one won't show."

"Thanks," said the Mere Man, spreading himself out with a sigh of sweet content. "May I smoke?"

"Of course! DO smoke! Did you bring that nice, old, homey-looking pipe with you? And, if you're hungry," continued the Chummy Girl, carelessly, "there's a box of caviare and some ale and crackers in the kitchenette. You'll find the evening papers and some new magazines over on that table. Never mind about the ashes."

"Is this HEAVEN?" demanded the Mere Man, sitting up and gazing at the Chummy Girl, with a dazed look of awe and rapture in his eyes.

"Why—what do you mean?"

"Is that fluffy thing you've got on a celestial robe?" went on the Mere Man. "Are those gauzy streamers wings? Is that a halo round your head, or only a pompadour? Am I dead or only dreaming? Tell me," and he sank back into the Morris chair in sheer exhaustion, "are you an ANGEL?"

The Chummy Girl laughed and shook her head.

"You haven't got into heaven yet, Bobby," she answered sadly, "only into a place where I believe in 'letting George do it.'"

"Letting George do what?"

"Insist on himself and entertain himself, and amuse himself," explained the "Angel," "but I suppose that to be let alone, and allowed to smoke, and to make himself comfortable, and do as he pleases IS a man's idea of heaven."

"It is MY conception of Paradise!" rejoined the Mere Man fervently. "Elysium is a place that offers us all the rapturous and beautiful things that we never attain here on earth, isn't it? And an evening of blissful home comfort, and perfect freedom and independence, in the society of a charming woman, is something that the average man never experiences, and knows nothing about. If anything would make a chap propose to a girl it would be the knowledge that he could spend a whole evening in her company without having to say a word, or do a thing he didn't want to do; to be allowed to smoke, and not be questioned, or argued with, or sung to, or coquetted with, or 'entertained' in any way. Just to be able to loll in a big easy chair, with one's feet up high, a book in your lap and a pipe in your mouth, and to glance up every now and then and see a vision in blue sitting opposite you. That's a chap's dream of matrimony!"

"Yes," rejoined the "Angel," scoffingly, "a sort of post-mortem 'rest cure,' where he can mope around after he has finished having a good time in life, and is tired of everything else! Before marriage a man's idea of a household motto is 'Rest in Peace,' but after marriage somehow it gradually changes to 'Gates Ajar.'"

"That's because he never IS allowed to rest in peace—either before or after taking," returned the Mere Man. "The average girl winds up her brain, before he calls, and prepares to keep him jumping mental hurdles or doing a continuous flirtation from the moment he enters the house until he reels out of it."

"So would I," said the "Angel" calmly, "if I wanted to marry you. Making it TOO comfortable around the house for a man before marriage is a mistake. It encourages him to go right on staying single. But entertaining him in a cold parlor where he is afraid to smoke, and where the family is sitting on the other side of the portieres and he has to sit up and be a 'good doggie,' makes him yearn to get you off somewhere in a little home of his own."

"And even when he does," sighed the Mere Man, "a girl expects him to go right on after marriage 'entertaining' and being entertained with chit-chat and repartee, and goo-goo eyes, and theaters and dancing, and arguments. She has her little program all planned out and a quiet evening of dumb show doesn't enter into it. If there happens to be a pause in the conversation or he wants to read his paper during the honeymoon she thinks that she is being neglected and that he doesn't love her any more. When, as a matter of fact, any woman in whose society a man can spend a whole evening without noticing her presence is the one he adores—and will go on adoring forever."

"I suppose so," agreed the "Angel," "but it's mostly a matter of masculine perversity. Why, you don't even sit there and read, now that you have the chance."

"I can't!" groaned the Mere Man, "my good fortune has so overwhelmed me"—

"Your good fortune?"

"In finding you, the ideal"—

"Now, Bobby," said the "Angel," reproachfully, "are you going to spoil this nice, quiet evening by proposing to me?"

"Yes!" declared the Mere Man obstinately, "I want to be entertained."

"Oh, well," said the "Angel" sweetly, "go right on then—if it AMUSES you!"

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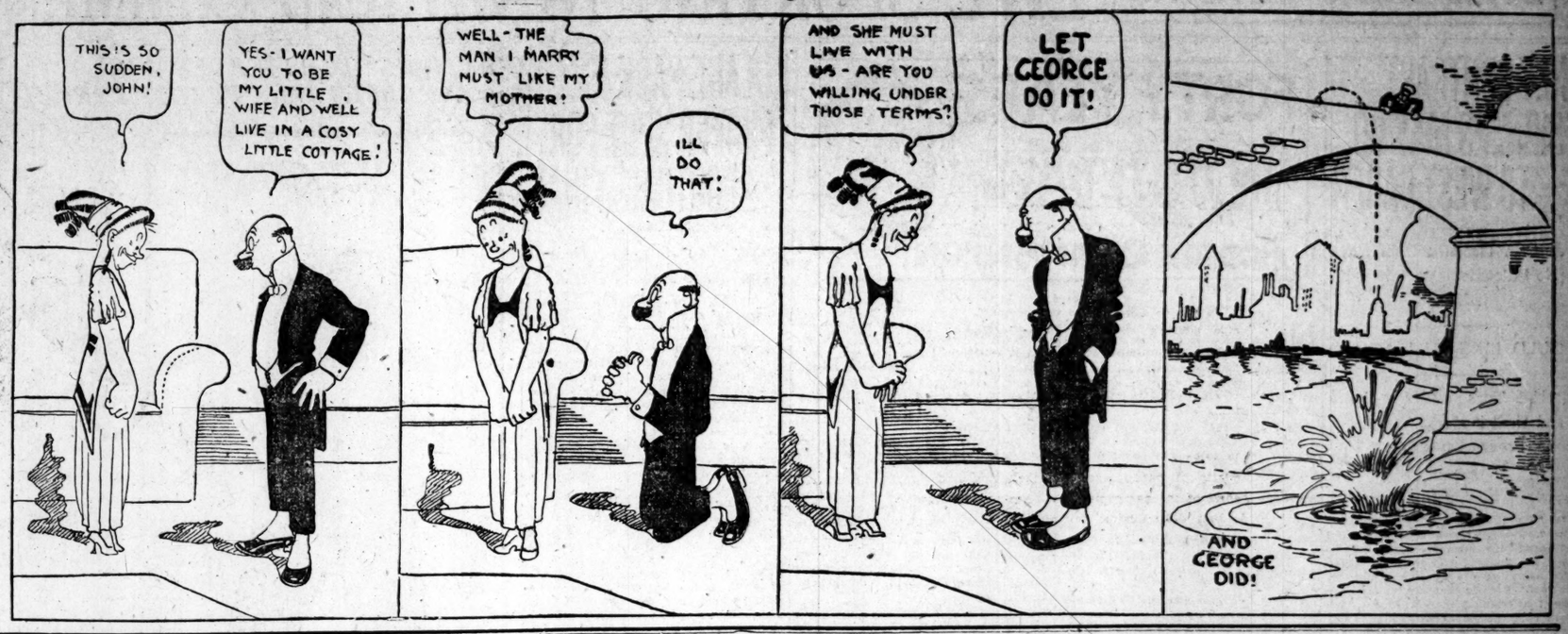
LET GEORGE DO IT

By George McManus



Original Fashions.

A New Department Conducted for the Post-Dispatch

By Mildred Lodewick.

I. Dress for a Child.

WHITE lingerie dress for a small child, made in one piece, with a shaped yoke of allover Swiss embroidery outlined with Val. lace. A shaped band similar in effect to the yoke trims the bottom of the skirt and is edged with Val. lace.

II. Frock in White Linen.

WHITE linen frock, made with a wide panel extending from the shoulders to within a hem's width of the bottom of the dress. This is hand embroidered and buttonholed in scallops, as is also the little cap sleeves. A large Irish lace collar and turn-back cuffs add a dressy touch to the dress, together with a soft colored ribbon or black velvet sash, which slips through the front and back panels.

III. In Light Blue Chambray.

LIGHT blue French chambray dress, made with kimono sleeves, which are edged with a bias band of white pique, coming to a point on the top of the sleeves and finished with three tiny pearl buttons. A bias band of the white also finishes the neck around, crossing in the front to a point, with three of the tiny pearl buttons on the left side, while the right side continues down to the waist, holding in place a lace frill, such as finishes the sleeves. A wide black satin sash is worn.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES.

Dear Fashion Editor.

WILL you kindly advise me how to make a dress of inclosed sample, and what kind and color trimming I should use? Age, 16 years. E. K.

I think your goods will look well made with a deep band on the bottom, piped at the top with Alice blue. A yoke effect on the waist crossing to one side in a point and piped with blue would be pretty.

Dear Fashion Editor.

I HAVE four yards 54 inches wide of inclosed sample. Have I enough for a suit? Would you suggest a tailor-made or a dress suit? W. B. A.

If you cut the material yourself economically you have sufficient. I would advise a tailor-made suit.

Dear Fashion Editor.

PLEASE give me advice about the making of two dresses, one a shell pink crepe meteor, the other dark blue messaline. I'd like them for parties and street wear. I am 20 years old and rather stout. MISS McC.

Your crepe meteor would not be suitable for street wear, but it could be made very pretty for party and evening wear by making the waist and sleeves in one, with straps of iridescent banding over the shoulders which continue under the belt and down the skirt to a point below the knees, where the tunic is caught up under it with a beaded tassel hanging below. The sleeves also should be finished with the banding, while the front of the waist between the straps and the wide belt is of allover lace. Your messaline could be made with a slightly full skirt, having a seam on each hip and two rows of the tiniest satin buttons outlining them. The waist could have a deep V yoke of fine lace and the tiny buttons outlining the shoulder seams. A heavy tarnished silver cord could define the waist line.

Dear Fashion Editor.

I HAVE a white waist to make of very thin material, with a heavier bar and leaf in it. Would like to make it so that I could have an opening on the right side. Can you offer any suggestion? "HOOSIER."

You might make your waist peasant style and have a piece of the material outlined with Cluny insertion form the top of the sleeves, coming to the front and forming a panel, but in the back a yoke. You could then have an opening on the right side.

Worse Still.

AT the last election two laboring men were discussing politics (and four-ale) in the public bar of the Red Lion. Jones was a true blue Tory, while Smith was a Radical of the deepest dye. The argument was fierce.

"Ah, well," remarked Jones, at length, "you can't get away from the fact that Mr. Robinson's a puffick gentleman. A reel torf, 'e is. Only the other day 'e sent me a rabbit for my dinner."

"Oh, 'e did, did 'e?" snapped Smith. "Well, that's wot we calls bribery."

Jones began to get alarmed.

"Well, that rabbit was a trifle 'igh," he replied, deprecatingly.

"Wuss still," thundered Smith; "wuss still. That's bribery and corruption."—Tit Bits.

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A Canticle of Love

By Helen Rowland.

Love Poet to the Post-Dispatch.

TODAY I thank the Bon Dieu for having sent me:

A "Fairy Prince."

The most charming of lovers.

The most chivalrous knights.

The best and truest of friends.

The most enterprising of companions.

The most inspiring of "pals."

The most fascinating of "flirts."

The most congenial of chums.

The most honorable of gentlemen.

The most adorable of men!

Oh, patron saint of Lovers, accept my devotions!

And likewise my gratitude:

That you have sent me REAL love and a real lover.

That you have kept his heart and mine young and clean.

That you have brought us together and watched over us until we looked into one another's eyes—and UNDERSTOOD.

That you have given us beautiful dreams and preserved our illusions.

That you have built gardens by the riverside and hung moons and sunsets above the rippling waters.

That you have decorated the world with flowers and hung a necklace of stars above the sky.

That you have taught us the secret way to Fairyland and the path to the end of the world.

That you have lead us to the pot of gold at the rainbow's edge and painted our clouds with rose and silver!

Thine be the praise and the glory, and ours the happiness forever and ever—'til the last kiss!

AMEN!

Schools for Waiters.

IN the British metropolis there are three schools for waiters which attempt to teach the rudiments of what is, on the whole, a difficult and not unremunerative art, and to one of these academies a writer in the Strand recently paid a visit.

In a long room occupied by three square tables, with a mirror at one end and a pair of baize-covered push-doors at the other, a group of 11 young men are listening to the exhortations of a professor.

"The first thing you've got to do is to be clean," he says; "the second thing is to be quick, and the third thing is to be graceful. By graceful I don't mean you've got to imitate the Apollo Belvedere or a dancing master, but you mustn't be awkward in your movements. And you've got to have a good memory. There's nothing annoys a customer so much as a waiter saying he 'forgot.'

"And now, gents, if you'll give me your attention, we'll begin at the beginning—table laying." Forthwith a cloth was produced and, with the assistance of a pupil, a demonstration given of how a table should be laid—plates, knives, forks and glasses, bread, salt, napkin and the rest.

"There are as many ways of folding napkins as there are of cooking eggs—namely, 714; but the leading ways recommended in the best houses are these." Here the professor slowly performed several simple feats in napkin-folding, after which he proceeded:

"We now, with our kind friend's assistance, assume that a diner has sat down. Now, of course, I needn't tell you that diners are of various kinds, each of which has to have rather different treatment. We'll begin this morning with restauraunt diners. The customer arrives. If he hasn't been previously to the cloakroom, which in this class is probable, you must bow—like this—and take his hat, coat and umbrella, and, placing them on a chair for a moment, help him to be seated and hand him the menu. While he is studying the menu you dispose of his hat and coat and return, taking up your position on his right—like this."

According to the professor, there is much virtue in an attitude.

"The exact pose you ought to assume in various circumstances is not to be learned in a day. A year's study will hardly do it. I know one waiter who has made it the special duty of a lifetime. The poses of one waiter at a certain private hotel in the West End make a diner forget when the soup is cold or the ices hot. He is so dignified that he actually takes his tip with his back to the customer—quite an extinct fashion.

"Is the dinner table d'hote or a'la carte? If it is table d'hote, after serving the hors d'oeuvres you ask, 'Thick or clear soup, sir?' Never try to be original. There's no room for originality in our vocation. What we do is the evolution of centuries—conduct in its relation to the inner man. I once knew a waiter who invariably asked, 'Clear or thick, sir? but it put the customer off his feet at once. Suppose the customer asks you what potage a la St. Germain is, you tell him, because you have previously asked the head waiter what it is. You always get the menu translated beforehand—that is, if you don't happen to know 'Mefs' French naturally."

Modern Mythology

Written for the Post-Dispatch

By Barret Hanson Witherbee.

Demosthenes.

GRANTING, for the sake of the Comparison, equal Powers of Spielbinding to William Jennings Bryan and the Subject of this Effusion, and admitting that Both would Finish neck and neck in the Bound-to-Win Handicap for the Perseverance Plate, there yet Remains one small Regrettable Difference, to wit, Demosthenes took Poison and Died ages and ages ago, while W. J. still lives—in the Back Files of the Newspapers.

Politically speaking, the Comparison exists, for even the Robust Constitution of the Nebraskan Orator will never recover from the Repeated Doses of the 16 to 1 Solution of the Democratic College of Pharmacy, specially Prepared by the Boss Druggist himself.

As for the Perseverance Thing, outside of Battling Nelson, Doctor Cook and the aforesaid William J., we have to Hand it to Demosthenes.

He was a Sticker from Stickerville, a Plodder from Plodtown, a Plugger from the Cut Plug County, and the Human Personification of the Fable of the Tortoise and the Hare, Demosthenes being the Chelone Testudo.

He wanted to be an Orator, which is the Fancy Name for a Political Barker, and consists in Coining New Words and Old Money. A laudable ambition, to say the least.

But Demosthenes had a Bunch of Physical Drawbacks. He stuttered and his voice was weaker than this country's call for Roosevelt to be President in 1912. He had a tripping tongue, all right, but it tripped over his two Front Teeth, the Pride of Youth, and Fell down on his Lower Lip. Obviously, he couldn't orate under such circumstances, so he started in to cure himself of his afflictions and kept at it until he did so.

He got the decision over his Stammering Habit by Chewing the Pebble Peppermint Brand of Gum. No self-respecting Stutter would live in the Same Mouth with a Couple of Beach Boulders, so it gave up in Disgust and left Demosthenes alone from that time on.

He strengthened his voice by trying to drown out the family upstairs and increased the Bellowing capacity of his lungs by reciting the Greek Poets while running up hill. After climbing 'steen million hills he was ready to begin speaking on a small scale, then on a platform, and finally on the basis of $500 per speak. Most notable of his orations were the 12 Phillipics against the Macedonian (Yellow) Peril, nowadays emulated by that well-known philp speaker, Richmond Pearson Hobson.

In the end he met with reverses, and took poison on his way to court. No antidote being handily concealed in the vest pockets of his lawyers, he died, thereby robbing the alienists of an insane fee.

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BASEBALL—TENPINS

LIVE SPORTING NEWS AND COMMENT

FOOTBALL—BOXING

ONLY CONTRACT SIGNERS MAY GO TO WEST BADEN

Bresnahan Declares He'll Have No Malcontents on Trip to Indiana.

WOULD LIKE FULL SQUAD

Baseball Togs Will Be Taken and Used if March Weather Proves Favorable.

MANAGER ROGER BRESNAHAN of the Cardinals announced before leaving for his home in Toledo, Friday night, that he would not permit any member of his team to make the training trip to West Baden next month unless he had signed his contract. Failure to swing in line before the training junket begins will mean that the player will have to pay his own way to the Indiana resort.

Bresnahan isn't contemplating any trouble with any of his men. But he doesn't want to have the training season marred by the presence of disgruntled players. He is eager to have everybody signed up before the real work begins.

"Some of the men have not sent in their contracts yet," said Manager Bresnahan to the Post-Dispatch. "That doesn't mean that we have a bunch of holdouts, though. I look for some to bring their contracts with them when they report for the training trip. Nobody will get on that train, though, who hasn't signed."

All Signers to Make Trip.

Bresnahan would like to have every member of the squad make the trip to West Baden. In the notices sent to the men to report here no later than March 5 are instructions to bring baseball uniforms, gloves and shoes. While the weather may not permit the men to do any baseball playing during the short stay at West Baden, Bresnahan wants everybody to be in readiness for batting, throwing and pitching practice if he is favored with a warm climate while in Indiana.

Near the hotel at West Baden is a bicycle track in the inclosure of which is a baseball field. The diamond has been laid out and will enable the men to participate in a regular game if the Duke decides it is warm enough.

Roger will be satisfied, however, if the men are able to sip waters there and do a lot of hill-climbing to reduce weight. The real work will begin after the team returns to League Park. Roger will have to take off 12 pounds.

Fails to Meet Wallace.

During his brief stay here Bresnahan was unable to find time to hunt up Manager Wallace of the Browns. He had hoped to be able to talk over the spring series dates with the Browns' new leader. Although six Saturday and Sunday dates have been agreed on, it is up to Bresnahan and Wallace to get together on the week day games. It is probable that the series will be comprised of nine games.

"HORAN" DAY SHOULD DRAW BIG CROWD

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Horan day will be celebrated Friday, May 26, at Comiskey Park, with the big feature of an elaborate benefit program to be a championship game between the Chicago Americans and the world's champion Philadelphia Americans. President Johnson of the American League and Owner Comiskey of the Chicago Americans yesterday perfected plans for the occasion, which was suggested by the local magnates immediately after the death of the fire chief in the stockyards holocaust, two months ago.

In the schedule adopted by the American League, May 26 is an open date following the first series between the Philadelphia and Chicago teams.

Every penny taken in at the gates of Comiskey Park will be turned over to the members of the Horan family, and a large sum is expected to be realized, for the magnates propose to sell box seats at auction. Thirty-five thousand people can be seated within the ball plant, and in addition there will be standing room for almost 15,000 more.

FORD NOT HOLDING OUT ON HAL CHASE

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Manager Hal Chase installed himself in the offices of the New York American League club today, and sprang into his managerial duties by receiving interviewers. Hal announced right off the bat that he has practically signed Russell Ford, who was the pitching mainstay of the Highlanders last season for 1911.

"I had a long talk with Ford out in Minneapolis a few days ago," said the youthful manager of the Highlanders, "and he has no grievance against the New York American League club. He did flirt with that D. A. Fletcher scheme for a while, but I have his word and that of several others that he never even signed an optional agreement with the Toledo promoter."

New Record in "Four Forty."

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Jim Rosenberger, the greyhound of the Irish-American Athletic Club, won the Suburban quarter at the games of the Knights of St. Anthony in the Thirteenth Regiment Armory, last night, and in doing so hung up a new armory record. William Hayes, the national champion, of Philadelphia, finished second and Melvin Sheppard was third. Rosenberger traveled the distance in 50 2-5s, clipping two-fifths of a second from the mark hung up by Harry Hillman seven years ago.

Daniels to Box Sheridan.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 18.—Freddie Daniels of St. Joseph and Mickey Sheridan of Chicago were matched last night for a 15-round bout here Feb. 22. The articles call for the lightweight championship.

FORTY YEARS IN BASEBALL by ADRIAN C. (CAP) ANSON.

Chapter VII.
I Help Win the Pennant.

NEITHER the president nor the captain of the Chicagos had worried a little bit over my threat to break my contract. Spalding certainly knew me well enough to recognize my big bluff as the final kick of a man who wouldn't go back on his word, no matter what his personal likes and dislikes might be. When it came to the scratch there was nothing to do but fix it up the best I could with the prospective Mrs. Anson and turn my face toward the setting sun.

So I submitted meekly, put on the Chicago uniform and started in to do my best to help win the coveted pennant for the Lake Michigan metropolis. During the winter of 1875-76 the National League was formed. Morgan G. Bulkeley of Hartford, Conn., afterward Governor and now United States Senator from that State, was its first president and filled the position one season, being succeeded by Mr. Hulbert.

I guess I could remember the make-up of the Chicago team in the first season of the National League without consulting my diary, but to make sure I see that it was as follows: A. G. Spalding, pitcher, captain and manager; James White, catcher; A. C. Anson, third base; Ross Barnes, second base; Cal McVey, first base; J. P. Peters, shortstop; J. W. Glenn, left field; Paul A. Hines, center field; Robert Addy, right field. As I have said already, four of these were coaxed away from the pennant-winning Bostons and a fifth—who was myself—was snatched bodily from the Philadelphia Athletics.

Just at first the Boston folks were so crushed by their loss that they hardly knew which way to turn. The blow was a tough one, but the management gathered up the fragments and went to make their organization as formidable as possible. From that time on Boston's sole ambition was to beat Chicago, but it so hapened that we bested them in nine straight games before they got their hearts' desire.

I shall never forget the first game we played on the Boston grounds that season. It was on Memorial day and a record crowd turned out to witness the event. Long before the hour named to call the game the inclosure was packed too full for comfort, and a vast crowd of disappointed fans, some of them from long distances, was making a big hullabaloo outside. On acount of the holiday no one was working and apparently everybody was wild to see the "Stolen Big Four" in their new uniforms.

"Stolen Big Four" Help Chicago Nine Defeat Champion Bostons

I WISH you could have seen and heard the ovation the "Big Four" received when they put in an appearance. The crowd was so tickled to see the old favorites that the fact that the players were now members of a hostile team was lost sight of for the time being. The game that followed was played under considerable difficulty, but it was one of the most enjoyable I ever took part in. Harry Wright, the Boston manager, made a heroic attempt to run up a score, but Spalding's excellent pitching made it impossible for the Beaneaters to win. As a result we beat them and this made them sorer than ever over the purloining of the "Big Four." I don't remember that I did anything sensational on that occasion. If I did it failed to get into my diary.

On Sept. 23 we met Boston for the tenth and last time that season. We were mighty anxious to make our account against the club 10 straight victories, but we were doomed to disappointment. I suppose that our nine previous successes had made us overconfident, or perhaps it was our anxiety that made us shaky, for we failed to win, being beaten by a score of 10 to 9.

I've got to tell you, though, that 1876 was a mighty poor season for the business end of the game. Although we carried off the championship, we quit loser, and not a single club in the new league made a cent. That first year of the league was far from being a financial success. Some of the clubs got into serious trouble. My old friends, the Athletics, and the New York Mutuals failed to play out their scheduled games in the West that year, and at the next annual meeting of the league—held in Cleveland the following December—they were expelled. That let only six clubs to enter the arena for championship honors in 1877. The man who organized the league must have felt a little shaky as to the outcome of their experiment, but there wasn't anything that could pin the pedal extremities of William A. Hulbert when once he had undertaken to see a thing through. The organization of the league had been a hobby with him for years, and he declared that the new venture was going even better than he had expected. I am glad that he lived to see his scheme in successful operation.

That fall I signed again with the White Stockings, as did Spalding, McVey, Barnes, Peters, Andrus and Glenn of the old team. Jim White repented of his desertion of the Hub and went back to his first love. Our newcomers were Bradley, who had done some wonderful pitching for the St. Louis club that season, and H. W. Smith, a promising catcher and outfielder.

Then, after I had completed my business arrangements for the next season, I returned to Philadelphia and was married.

(Next Installment Tuesday.)

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KIRK OFFERS TO BOX THREE MEN

Missouri A. C. Star Asks to Meet McGovern, Dalwitz and Germain in Ring Tonight.

Bob Douglass' Knights of Columbus Club boxing shows will conclude for the season, Saturday night, with the best amateur program that has been arranged since the series started. Oliver Kirk of the M. A. C. and "Chalky" Germain of the Business Men's Gymnasium will furnish the feature entertainment, and a rattling go it should prove. Both are tried hands at the mit game.

Kirk, incensed at not being chosen a member of the team which Eddie Randall is taking South for the Mardi Gras dual meet with the Young Men's Gymnasium boxers of New Orleans, made a proposition to also take on Benny McGovern and Charley Dalwitz (two men named to go South), at tonight's show, if Randall will let them. He expected to show the M. A. C. instructor where he made a mistake.

The proposal has not been accepted.

Following are the other bouts carded:

110 pounds—Ed Meyers, B. M. G., vs. Albert Burns, K. of C.
112 pounds—Harry Wade, B. M. G., vs. John Claves, K. of C.
120 pounds—Chalky Germain, B. M. G., vs. Oliver Kirk, M. A. C.
125 pounds—Frank Kupitz, B. M. G., vs. John Shelton, K. of C.
125 pounds—Al Fischer, B. M. G., vs. Alex. Schenk, K. of C.
125 pounds—Fred Lester, S. B. A. C., vs. Richard Garton, K. of C.
135 pounds—Jack Pezolt, S. B. A. C., vs. Joe Genail, K. of C.
Heavyweight—Lou Fields, Alton, vs. Joe Burke, K. of C.

Keyes Easy for Moore.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—With neatness and dispatch in a manner artistic and quick, Pal Moore of Philadelphia gave Bert Keyes a fine trouncing in a ten-round bout at the National Sporting Club last night. It was a case of a fine, clever boxer with a stiff punch against a hard-hitting, fierce fighting man, who was unable to locate his adversary. Consequently, Moore made Keyes' work look crude by comparison.

Twin Sullivan to Meet O'Keefe.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 18.—Jack (Twin) Sullivan and Johnny O'Keefe of Denver have been matched to box 10 rounds here before the Edgewater Athletic Club, March 6.

COLLEGE STARS IN BIG NEW YORK MEET

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The Baxter Mile, America's classic indoor athletic event, will be decided tonight in Madison Square Garden at the annual games of the New York Athletic Club. The greatest mile runners in this country and Canada are entered.

While this event is the feature, two other specials, an intercollegiate relay race and a match relay between the New York Athletic Club and the Boston Athletic Association, will be decided. Besides the special, a dozen handicap events will be decided. In them a host of champions will compete. Practically every club and college in the East will be represented by their best men. Yale, Harvard, Cornell, Princeton, Syracuse, Dartmouth, Pennsylvania, Brown, Columbia and Carlisle will send scores of college stars.

PORTO RICO NINE TO PLAY IN AMERICA

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The public high schools at Ponce, Porto Rico, will send a baseball team to America this summer to play a series of championship games with schoolboy teams from the schools of American cities. The scheme has the enthusiastic indorsement of James E. Sullivan of the A. A. U. and other New York athletic directors. Several New York high schools have applied for the privilege of playing the visitors.

Kansas Five Beats Tigers.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 18.—Kansas University's basket-ball five will meet the Missouri Tigers again tonight, here, in the second game of series between the two institutional teams. Friday's game was easily won by Kansas, 32 to 16 and it is expected tonight's contest will result similarly. The victory increases Kansas' chance of capturing the Valley championship.

Athletes Fail in Studies.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The freshman track team of Northwestern University was disrupted yesterday when the results of the first semester examinations held last week were announced. Of the best ten men on the team but four remain. Four others passed the examinations but their averages were too low to permit them to remain on the team. Two others failed to pass and will have to leave the team.

Evans Leads Indoor Golfers.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Charles Evans Jr., the Western open golf champion, secured low score in the qualifying round of the indoor championship tournament yesterday when he negotiated the course of the Kent Country Club of Grand Rapids in 61 strokes. H. Chandler Egan, former national amateur champion, scored a 62.

Giants Reach Marlin.

MARLIN, Tex., Feb. 18.—The advance guard of the New York National League team, Gowdy, Fullerton, Hansel and Leak, arrived yesterday for spring practice.

KULAGE PARK IS PROPER SPOT FOR FOOTBALL FINAL

Soccer Fan Suggests Neutral Grounds as Scene of St. Leo-St. Teresa Battle.

A fair solution to the wrangle over the scene of the coming championship game for the soccer football title in St. Louis is offered the managements of the St. Leos and St. Teresas by Theodore Fesenfeldt, manager of the Harrison football team.

In a letter Mr. Fesenfeldt suggests that the St. Leos' request to have the game played on their own grounds is unfair for two reasons:

That as Athletic Park is the home park tion size and that therefore the play of the visiting team would be broken up for a time, until it became accustomed to the shorter field. Also,

That is Athletic Park is the home park of the St. Leos, the crowd, which would attend would naturally favor that club.

Mr. Fesenfeldt suggests that the championship ought to be settled on a neutral grounds of regulation size, such as Kulage's Park.

This proposition will be taken up by both clubs and probably adopted.

Manager Pat Lavin of the St. Rose soccer football team is hot on the trail of Manager Burke of the St. Teresas. The amateur champions' leader has offered to play Burke's aggregation on the basis of winner take all the gate receipts, in order to settle the argument as to which team should have the privilege of meeting the St. Leos.

All Lavin asks is that the game be played on neutral grounds, for he is confident that the West End aggregation is second only to the champion St. Leos.

When he called on Burke the latter said that the reason he would not play was because his team was a professional aggregation, while Lavin's was an amateur eleven.

SECOND GIANT SQUAD DEPARTS FOR TEXAS

The second squad of the players whom Johnny McGraw will attempt to whip into championship form this year, and which assembled at the Planters Hotel here Friday, departs today for Marlin Springs, where the club will begin spring training at once. The first bunch of Giants left New York last Saturday. A third lot is due at Marlin before the following Saturday.

The Giants were in charge of Arlie Latham and Sidney Mercer. They were Rustenhaven, Jenkins, Tesreau, Raymond, Hendricks, Nagle and McKnight. Wilbert Robinson and Bozeman Bulger were also of the party.

MICHIGAN SPORTS TO REVIVE BOXING GAME

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 18.—Encouraged by the announcement of the State authorities that there will be no opposition to boxing matches in which the number of rounds is less than ten and no prizes are given, fight promoters throughout Michigan are making plans to revive the sport. They will pay fighters stated sums to appear and there will be no decisions.

Tips and Cues

In the play-off of the tie for third place in the international amateur cue championship tournament, at the Liederkranz Club, Edward Gardner, of Mont Clair, N. J., beat the German champion Albert Poensgen, of Munich, 400 to 376. Gardner's high run was 68 and his average was a fraction over 9.

Next week will see the Scribes' straight rail billiard tournament which has been in progress at Peterson's hall for three weeks, reach a climax. J. B. Sheridan, of the Republic, added two more victories to his string, Friday, keeping up the good form he has shown throughout. He and Retnog, the leaders, have a number of games to play, however, and may trip before the last two hurdles, Kenamore and Wray, are played. Retnog leads with one game lost; Sheridan has lost two and Kenamore and Wray each have dropped three. The last named pair have played all their games but two each having won 20.

Charles Morin, the clever Chicago three-cushion billiard player, who was "touted" as another Lloyd Jevne, easily defeated Lauterbach, of the Brooklyn team, in Friday's intercity league cue game at Chicago, score 50 to 34.

Schumaker defeated Bush, 100 to 33, in the seventy-five inning innovation billiard tournament at Peterson's Friday night. Each had high run of 13. Dr. Winn meets Dr. Fuller Saturday night.

At the Koney-Byrne hall, Miller won from Lombard, 30 to 26. Both made a high run of 2.

Dalton won from Ingram, 40 to 18, in the three-cushion tournament at the Grand billiard hall. The winner made a high run of 5. Hoffman meets Speldoch Saturday night.

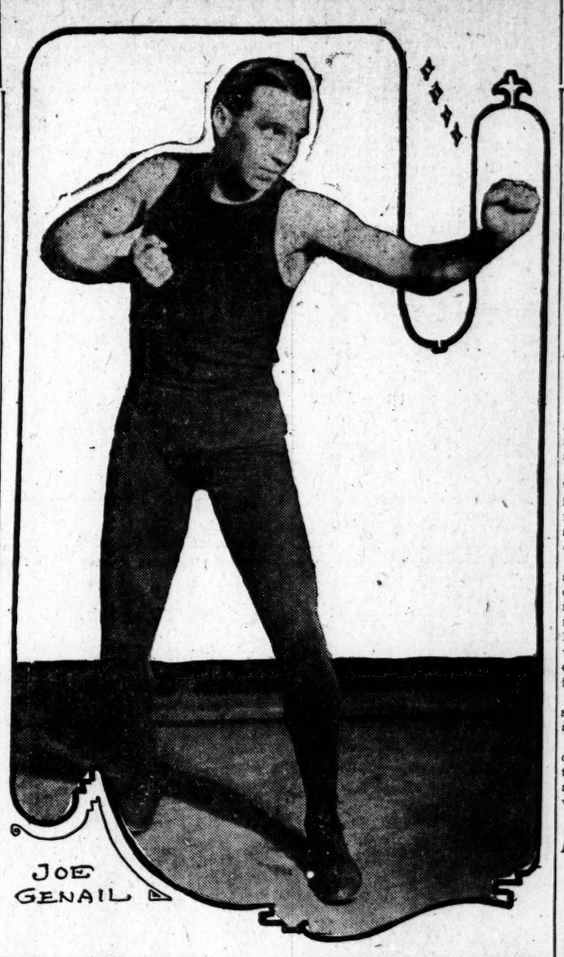
In the handicap tournament, Vornbrock (60) defeated Loftus (35), 60 to 28. The winner's high run was 8 and the loser's 1. Kreiter mets Waters Saturday night.

At the Rex billiard hall, Layton won from H. Wright, 40 to 11, in the class A three-cushion tournament. High run for winner, 4; loser, 3. Simons meets Zoll Saturday night.

In the straight-rail pool tournament, Beck won from Payton, 50 to 42. Mathews and Hasner meet Saturday night.

Mueller defeated Keith, 100 to 81, in the State pool tournament at the Royal Friday night. Sunday night Layton will meet Dutton.

COLUMBUS CLUB FIGHTER WHO OPPOSES JACK PEZOLT TONIGHT



WRAY'S COLUMN

By Way of Contrast.

TANTALUS had nothing on Washington University athletes in the matter of longings ungratified. When Pikewaymen look about the college world and see the affluence, the favors and the liberties that undergraduates elsewhere enjoy, it must take Job's patience to rest content with a lot so barren of similar joys.

Just at present poverty is the worst affliction (next to the faculty) that the athletes from Francis Field experience. There is not enough receipts from the sports there to make it certain that there will even be teams representing the schools in all athletic lines.

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In the meantime neighboring institutions are rolling in luxury. For example, take the recent report of the Minnesota University treasurer of athletics. He submits that the present condition of finances of that school's sports department is $42,257.67 to the good. Football alone brought in $57,683.43 and the total receipts for the past twelve months was over $61,000. During the year, including all sorts of field improvements, team trips and junkets, the athletes managed to stagger along with a paltry expenditure of about $52,000. With over $30,000 cash remaining from the previous year, which the managers couldn't figure out how to spend, the comfortable balance above mentioned is in sight.

Imagine Washington with a bank roll of $40,000!

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RATHER than have a discontented baseball star gumming the prospects of the team, one would think baseball magnates would slip the disgruntled one a new contract calling for a trifle more pay, just to show a willingness to meet the player half way.

Koney contented is worth a great deal to any club; Koney discontented may do both himself and the club an injustice in the field.

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While paying first rate talent a really good price, in consideration of the actual service performed, magnates are not contributing emoluments as high as the profits of the game to the owners justify. Stars are too few, already, and without them the game would not pay.

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Player Just a Chattel.

BASEBALL exacts much of its chattels. Once a salary is accepted by a player he becomes the property of the club almost in fee simple, so absolute is the domination over him possessed by the holder of his signature. He may not do business with any other team; he must abide the sum agreed upon; he cannot take part in any athletic exercise during the winter which might jeopardize his limbs or health; he can not go to law to get justice done but must go before the National Commission, a tribunal of owners on which he is denied representation.

If he carry his objections to the salary offered him so far as to fail to report before May 1, he goes on the blacklist for two years. If he can not come to any sort of terms with the club he must abandon baseball or play with some petty independent league.

Earmarks of an Octopus.

BASEBALL is a combination in restraint of the free exercise by a player of an inherent right to dispose of his own ability to his best advantage. This condition of affairs cannot in the nature of things be avoided, for it is by this method alone that clubs can be built up to any sort of stability or efficiency. But if the owners and solons of the game really want to hunt a solution to the proposition, it can be found in the expansion of the National Commission into a body of five men, two of whom will be representatives of the players, one from each league.

This will at least give the men who make the game possible a voice in matters wherein they are so vitally interested.

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Sure to Happen Some Day.

This is a thing that is sure to transpire one day. Either that or the baseball world will be ripped up by some irate wight who, disgusted at failure to obtain anything like proper recognition, will devote time and a little money to taking the matter into court. Once there the baseball trust will be shredded. Its blacklist, its denial of free agency to players and its contracts seem unable to stand the acid test of fairness.

A concession now will avert a small revolution later on.

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Little sparks like the Koney deal fan the players' feelings to bitterness. It is inevitable but that some fighter who has saved a little money will have a tilt at the absoluteness of organized baseball.

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Sox Appear Weak.

WHAT Comiskey sees in the way of pennant material in his club must be confined in great part to his new men. He doesn't appear to have any great shakes of an outfield; he has no first baseman at all, that seems to shape up to major league caliber. The best part of his club consists of Harry Lord and Ed Walsh.

The Old Roman has been strong in his assertion that he will be in the front, this season. And he generally manages to come close to his predictions. But at present he seems to be overplaying his hand. In that other "national game," poker, he would be "called" in a hurry.

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Al De Oro will probably be the stepping stone on which Pierre Maupome, the Mexican cue wizard, who has been making history for the St. Louis team in the inter-city league race, will rise to the top. De Oro is now devoting all his time to three cushions, and expects to win back the title from John Daly of New York. Maupone will have a challenge in the moment the match is concluded. The match may not take place for several months; but it is certain that if the Mexican progresses at the same rate he has since his arrival here, he will be able to beat the Cuban wizard.

Williams Made Altizer.

IT is possible that if the Cincinnati club is going to lean heavily on Infielder Dave Altizer, it may find a bent reed supporting it. Altizer played the greatest game of his career, according to Association writers. But J. H. Ritchie, in the Minneapolis Journal, drops a hint that Altizer's good showing may have been due to his nearness to Jimmy Williams. Mr. Ritchie credits Williams with teaching Altizer more than the latter player ever knew before.

To this may be added the moral effect of being supported by so intelligent a thinker as James.

However, on form, Altizer appears very much "the goods," and all his friends seem to think that what he learned from Williams will stick when he plays with the Reds.

ROBINSON MEETS CARL FORLINE IN M. A. C. FEATURE

Crack Sprinters Entered in Dash Even at Indoor Athletic Meet Tonight.

If that Missouri Athletic Club track were less of a miniature affair, the indoor athletic meeting to be held at the club's gymnasium Saturday night would promise excellent sport. Entries for the various contests have attracted athletes from St. Louis University, Christian Brothers' College, Central Y. M. C. A., the Missouri Athletic Club and other organizations.

Coach Bender's St. L. U. stars will all compete for the purpose of getting a good workout in advance of their dual athletic meet at the Armory with the First Regiment team, Feb. 22. Eddie Tobin, Carl Forline, Harry Kiener, Ratican, Newman, Raymond Dockery, Garesche and other well-known local stars are among the many capable athletes entered.

The distance affairs, however, which are handicaps, will be extremely hard on the scratch men, owing to the narrowness of the track and the many laps required to make a mile. Tobin of St. Louis U., is on scratch in the half, while Irvin Biel, the clever M. A. C. distance runner, will go from the mark in the mile run.

Several athletes have entered from the scholastic institutions and "unattached," as well as from the clubs and colleges.

The 35-yard dash will furnish a whirl of entertainment. A big field has entered for this event with Jesse Robinson and Carl Forline as the principal rivals.

Fighter Named to Run Game Between Scholastic Fives

The interscholastic basket ball supremacy will be decided Saturday afternoon, when the teams representing the Yeatman High School and Western Military Academy of Alton, Ill., will meet at the Louisiana Hall at 3:30.

Both teams have gone through their schedules without losing a game, all of the local high school teams falling victims to their fast playing.

Boxing Instructor Eddie Randall of the Missouri Athletic Club has been appointed to act as referee, and it is needless to say that the M. A. C. man will hold the game down to a strict A. A. U. contest, the rules under which the I. L. teams play. Basket ball locally has dwindled down to a regular football game indoors, but neither of the teams will get by with that sort of play this afternoon.

Followers of both schools are very confident, but the wiseacres who are speculating to some extent pick Western as the choice.

TESTIMONIAL WILL BE TENDERED MAUPOME

Beginning Monday night six more games will be played by the St. Louis team in the intercity three cushion billiard league. The teams to be played are Pittsburg and Brooklyn. Pierre Maupome will be used in all the games, if necessary. If the other members of the team, Calmer and Carter, show evidences of not being in stroke, Maupome will be substituted at once.

St. Louis has a good lead and Peterson is eager to win the national championship. A reception was accorded Maupome when he stepped into Peterson's hall at noon, Friday, the crowd applauding for five minutes. The Mexican was unable to respond, as he has not mastered English sufficiently, and he was so embarrassed he could scarcely make a simple carom when called upon to give a little exhibition.

A testimonial will be presented to Maupome next Monday evening, after his intercity game. About $100 has already been raised for this purpose. A suitable gift will be purchased with the amount contributed.

Cubs Could Use Downey.

One of the many trades now being attempted is that of Downey, the Cincinnati infielder, for one of the Cubs' pitchers. Chance wants to give Griffith a left-hander, Pfiester or Foxen; but the Red leader wants to land Buck Weaver, the right-handed "phenom." The deal is still pending.

YOUNGSTERS GET ALONG BETTER IN BIG LEAGUES, NOW

Time Was When Veterans Made Lives of New-Comers Very Miserable.

LITTLE NAGGING SEEN

Game Is Much Cleaner Than a Decade Ago—Water Wagon Gains Popularity.

By "LITTLE CHIEF" MYERS,
(Catcher New York Giants.)

THERE have been few radical changes in the national game of baseball during the time I have been connected with the big leagues. And yet the character of the playing—and of the players themselves—has changed mightily in the last few years.

Baseball is easily the most popular sport in the world today. There must be good reasons why the American public stick to the game from year to year, seemingly never tired of it.

It is really wonderful, when you stop to think of it, what a great part of the year the game takes up—how the "fans" are interested for twelve months, and how they absorb every bit of "dope" that is published, whether it comes in the summer or the dead of winter. No other sport can touch baseball when it comes to this interest.

To my mind, the great reason why year after year has seen the game increase in popularity is due simply and solely to the fact that the general standard of ballplayers has been raised and is higher today than it has ever been before.

By the standard I mean not only the playing abilities of the men, but their morals and behavior. It is a clean sport and the tendency today is to make it even cleaner.

Years ago almost every ballplayer drank heavily. As every team was composed of drinkers, they were evenly matched in this respect, and few of the ill effects showed in the actual playing of the game.

Drinkers Would Lose Nowadays.

But how long do you suppose a team composed entirely of drinkers would last against the sort of men who now play the game? The clean, young men would win out every time. The old-timers couldn't stand the pace.

They may talk about the "good old days" all they please, and about how the heaviest drinkers were the stars. They may bemoan the fact that those "good old days" are over. But I can say right here that today, under the new conditions, the American public is seeing faster, cleaner and better baseball than ever before. And that is the great reason why the game holds its popularity.

Conditions when I broke into the game were entirely different from those of today. I always remember how I joined the team with which I started. There was nobody to meet me at the station. I made my way alone to the ball field. Nobody had a decent word for me.

I managed to get together some sort of a uniform, but didn't have a bat. I picked up one of the several sticks I saw lying on the ground and was greeted with a howl of "Drop that, you busher."

That's the way they used to treat the youngsters in those days. I stayed on the bench that time for 11 days before I got a chance to play at all.

Today the older men take the youngster under their arms, so to speak, and do everything they can to help him out. They show a man his weak points, and if he has any strong ones they show him how to use them to best advantage. Today they say: "Well, that youngster has the goods and I'll bet he'll make good," instead of "Drop that!"

That may seem just a little thing, but it simply goes to show how the men have changed, even in the length of time I have been connected with the game. Today it's a game of "boost" instead of "knock."

Frankie R. Truesdale Here.

Bronzed and hardy, Frankie Truesdale, the fast second baseman of the Browns, returned to St. Louis from a hunting trip Friday. Truesdale had a long talk with Manager Wallace of the Browns. It is thought Truesdale will be the regular at second sack this year.

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STOCK PRICES ADVANCE IN THE LATE TRADING

German Bank Rate Is Reduced; Southern Railway Pays Dividend.

BANK RETURN IS GOOD

Surplus Reserves Reach the Highest Total Since Year 1897.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The New York Evening Post in its copyrighted daily financial review, says:

Whether today's continued advance in prices was merely reaction from the collapse of Thursday, after the gratuitous reports regarding the health of various rich men, or whether it represents a new initiative, gains of a point or thereabouts in the active shares were numerous.

Wall street itself was inclined to ascribe the upward movement wholly to the buying back of stock by professional operators for the decline, who had been selling earlier in the week and who were now "evening up" their position as the week draws to an end.

Savings Bank Report.

There was no news of any particular significance to the market. One more or less illuminating statement of the day was the report of the savings banks in New York State for 1910. One looks at these reports for such light as they may throw on social and economic results of the prevalent high cost of living. Results for 1910 are interesting. Actual new deposits for the year (excluding redeposited interest) exceeded withdrawals by only $6,200,000; in 1909 the excess was $33,800,000. The past year still compares favorably with the after panic year 1908, when actual withdrawals ran $34,700,000 beyond deposits. But it is curious to remark, nevertheless, that total withdrawals in 1910 were $6,000,000 greater than in 1908. These comparisons provide, in their way, an accurate reflection of the general course of investment finance on the larger scale, during the three past years.

The Bank Statement.

The week end bank figures showed a $3,800,000 increase in the surplus. This was partly obtained by addition of $5,606,000 to actual cash holdings—above what had been estiamted—but partly also, it would seem, by the placing of the week's new loans with the trust companies. Loans at the associated banks decreased $4,700,000 on the week end showing; loans at the trust companies increased $11,800,000. The actual surplus reserve is now the largest for this time of the year since 1897.

COTTON MARKET IRREGULAR AFTER EARLY ADVANCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 10@14 points on old crop months and of 5 points on the new crop, in response to higher cables than expected, a bullish interpretation of the week-end figures, rumors that leading interests would take up cotton on March contracts and covering. Rains were reported in Texas, accounting for the relative easiness of new crop positions, and after the opening the market eased off under realizing by recent buyers for a turn. Prices during the middle of the morning were only 2 or 3 points above the closing figures of yesterday on the old crop, while the new positions were a point or two net lower.

Cotton futures closed firm. Closing bids: Feb., 13.86c; March, 13.94c; April, 13.9c; May, 14.06c; June, 14.11c; July, 14.11c; Aug., 13.80c; Oct., 12.72c; Dec., 12.64c.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 14.10c; middling gulf, 14.35c. No sales.

The market closed firm, with prices net 8@17 points net higher. Estimated receipts at the ports today, 29,000 bales, against 29,402 bales last week and 11,273 bales last year. For the week, 110,000 bales, against 144,848 bales last week and 83,515 bales last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 4078 bales, against 1946 bales last year, and at Houston, 1798 bales, against 2195 bales last year.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 18.—Closing: Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices 6 points higher; American middling fair, 8.06d; good middling, 7.74d; middling, 7.62d; low middling, 7.42d; good ordinary, 7.16d; ordinary, 6.91d. The sale of the day were 9000 bales, of which 1500 were for speculation and export, and included 8100 American. Receipts, 16,000 bales, including 3100 American.

Futures opened steady and closed very steady. February, 7.39d; February-March, 7.39d; March-April, 7.39½d; April-May, 7.14d; May-June, 7.42d; June-July, 7.41½d; July-August, 7.40½d; August-September, 7.22d; September-October, 6.91d; October-November, 6.77½d; November-December, 6.71d; December January, 6.70½d; January-February, 6.70d.

NEW YORK FUTURE CLOSE.

	Closing Yest'day.	High.	Low.	Close.
February	13.69			13.86@90
March	13.78	13.95	13.80	13.94@95
April	13.87			13.99-14.02
May	13.94	14.10	13.96	14.09@10
June	13.97	14.11	14.03	14.11@13
July	13.97	14.13	13.99	14.11@13
August	13.63	13.80	13.70	13.80@81
October	12.69	12.75	12.65	12.72@74
December	12.61	12.66	12.58	12.64@66

St. Louis—Tone of market dull, unchanged. Sales, none. Ordinary, 11⅞c; good ordinary, 13⅛c; low middling, 14⅛c; middling, 14⅝c; good middling, 15⅛c; middling fair, 15⅝c. Tinges, ¼@1c off from white.

RECEIPTS AT PRINCIPAL POINTS.

Galveston—2730 bales, against 3483 bales last year.
New Orleans—4078 bales, against 1946 bales last year.
Mobile—360 bales, against 2956 bales last year.
Savannah—3431 bales, against 2148 bales last year.
Charleston—195 bales, against 200 bales last year.
Norfolk—566 bales, against 606 bales last year.
Houston—1798 bales.
Memphis—871 bales.

Net receipts at all United States ports for one day were 29,000 bales, against 30,572 bales last week and 11,273 bales in 1910. Exports, none, against 5674 bales in 1910. Stock, —— bales, against 654,210 in 1910. Total receipts from Sept. 1, 1910, to date, —— bales, against 5,923,434 bales for the corresponding period the year prior.

LOCAL WAREHOUSE STATEMENT.

	This Year.	Last Year.
Stock on hand Sept. 1	650	10,632
Net receipts since Sept. 1	66,843	63,119
Net receipts today	156	
Net shipments since Sept. 1	44,825	30,206
Stock on hand	22,668	43,545
Gross receipts today	734	619
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	415,422	325,270
Gross shipments today	578	619
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	393,404	292,357

BANK RATE REDUCED.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—President Rudolf Havenstein of the Reichsbank, in proposing a reduction of the rate of discount today, said the conditions had grown more favorable for recovery. The movement was normal. Gold stock had gained more rapidly than in 1910, and the demands on the bank since the January settlement had been considerably lighter than they were last year, especially in Berlin. He added that the international situation had become normal and that foreign exchange rates were declining.

Brussels, Feb. 18.—The rate of discount of the National Bank of Belgium was reduced from 5 to 4½ per cent today.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 North Fourth street.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.

STOCKS.	Sales.	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Can pfd.	8,300	80¾	81¼	80¾	81¼
Amal. Cop.	4,200	64½	65¼	64½	65¼
A.C.&F.Co.com	800	55½	56¼	55½	56¼
Am. Loco. com	300	41	41⅜	41	41¼
Am. Sm. com.	3,300	78¾	78⅞	78⅝	78¾
Am. Ice.	100	21½	....	....	21½
Am. Telephone.	2,900	145½	146¼	145½	146¼
An. Copper	100	39⅝	....	....	39⅝
Atch. com.	7,900	105⅞	106¾	105⅞	106⅝
B. R. T.	2,400	78⅝	78⅞	78⅝	78½
B. & O.	1,000	104⅞	105½	104⅞	105½
Can. Pac.	800	212½	212½	212¼	212¼
Cen. L. com.	100	31⅞	....	....	31⅞
C.M.&St.P.com	26,200	126½	127¼	126½	127¼
Chi. Northwest	......	147⅞	....	....	147⅞
Colo. F. & I.	100	33¾	....	....	33¾
Colo. Sou. com.	100	57	....	....	57
Con. Gas.	1,100	141¾	142⅛	141¾	142
C. & O.	11,400	85	85⅞	85	85⅝
D & R G com.	200	33¾	....	....	33¾
Erie com	11,100	31⅝	32¼	31½	32¼
Erie 1st pfd	1,300	50½	51⅝	50½	51¼
Erie 2d pfd	1,100	40	40¼	40	40¼
G. Nor. pfd	1,100	128⅞	129⅝	128¾	129½
G. Nor. Ore.	300	62½	....	....	62½
Ill. Central	200	135½	....	....	135½
Int. Met. pfd.	200	54	....	....	54
Int. Harvester.	200	117⅞	118⅛	117⅞	118⅛
Louis. & Nash.	200	146	....	....	146
Lac. Gas	200	111½	....	....	111½
Lehigh Valley.	9,500	176	177¼	176	177½
M K & T com.	300	34¾	34⅞	34¾	34⅞
Mo. Pacific	2,600	58¼	58¼	57¾	58
MSt.P & SSM.	2,000	143½	143½	143	143
North. Pacific.	1,900	127	127⅝	126⅞	127¼
N. Y. Central.	3,000	111½	112	111½	111⅞
N Y O & W.	200	48	....	....	48
N. & W.	500	106	106⅝	106	106⅝
Penn.	1,000	127½	127½	127⅛	127⅝
P. S. Car com.	200	35¾	....	....	35¾
Rep. I & S com	400	34¼	34⅝	34¼	34⅝
Reading com.	88,700	158¼	159⅛	158¼	159⅛
Rock Is. com.	2,500	32⅛	32¼	31¾	32¼
Rock Is. pfd.	100	61⅛	....	....	61⅛
Sou. Pac.	7,000	118¼	119¾	118¼	119½
Sou. Ry. com.	4,100	28⅝	28½	28¼	28¼
Sou. Ry. pfd.	2,600	65⅞	65⅞	65¾	65¾
StL & SF 2d pf	400	42¼	42¾	42	42¾
St L S W pfd.	200	67	67¾	67	67¾
Tex. Pac.	500	28⅞	29	28⅞	29
Tenn. Copper	100	38	....	....	38
Toledo com.	200	23¼	23¾	23¼	23¾
Toledo pfd.	200	53¼	....	....	53¼
U. P. com.	33,900	178	179⅛	178	179¼
U S Steel com	47,900	80⅛	81	80⅛	80⅞
U S Steel pfd.	900	119¼	119⅝	119¼	119⅝
Utah Copper	700	46	46⅛	46	46⅛
Va.-C. C. C.	800	65¼	65⅝	65¼	65⅝
Wabash com.	400	16⅝	16¾	16⅝	16¾
Wabash pfd.	200	36½	36¾	36⅛	
Westinghouse	100	70	....	....	70
W. U.	300	74	74⅛	74	74⅛
Western Md.	100	50⅛	....	....	50⅛

Total sales, 340,600 shares.

Marriages, Births and Deaths

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Elmer Allen .... Decatur, Ill
Daisy Crabtree .... Decatur, Ill
Samuel Pokres .... 1438 N. 15th
Kuzzue Golub .... 1004 N. 16th
James E. Patterson .... Earlington, Ky
Virgie Haney .... Eureka Springs, Ark
Charles A. Dickey .... Champaign, Ill
Mrs. Katherine Yancy .... Decatur, Ill
Robert E. Otter .... Donaldson, Ill
Frances M. Dockery .... Donaldson, Ill
Wm. Ernst Kiel .... 1954 East Warne
Bertha Schneider .... 2118 S. 10th
Stefan Hostak .... North Venice, Ill
Betta Yanis .... North Venice, Ill
Sam Steiner .... 2113 Salisbury
Therez Giatz .... 2107 Salisbury
Jozsef Palank .... 4123 Clayton
Terez Seper .... 4123 Clayton
Walter Goodbar .... Springfield, Ill
Mrs. Lulia Wheatley .... Springfield, Ill
David A. Boulton .... 817 N. 19th
Katherine A. Fleming .... 1510 N. 16th
Henry Asher .... 4400 Easton
Mrs. Anna Fishbein .... 4407 Evans
Horace W. Stewart .... 3203 Lucas
Christine Koebler .... 2950 Dixon
Piotr Mroz .... 1403 N. 9th
Ewa Kort .... 1403 N. 9th
Carl Louis Hunt .... Quincy, Ill
Katherina Bangert .... Quincy, Ill
Glen Iddings .... 1214A Pine
Ada Davis .... 1527A Olive
Fred Sansone .... Memphis, Tenn
Kate Lombardo .... 928 N. 8th
Nick Efthimio .... 1326 Pine
Katie Duncan .... 1326 Pine

Belleville Marriage Licenses.

Fred Borderwisch .... Okawville, Ill
Amelia Temme .... Okawville, Ill
William Kaesberg .... Lenzburg Township, Ill
Mary Schinzing .... Lenzburg Township, Ill

Solid Gold Wedding Rings, $3 to $25. JACCARD'S, Broadway, cor. Locust.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

J. and L. Greeley, 2629 Brannon; boy.
F. and S. Hoffman, 3523 S. 2d; boy.
H. and T. Sebers, 5433 Bishop; boy.
F. and M. Witte, 2309 Sidney; boy.
E. and O. Roly, 2642 Washington; boy.
S. and M. Komosny, 1711 S. 11th; boy.
P. and R. D'Anna, 1122 N. 10th; boy.
H. and M. Hunter, 709 N. Ewing; boy.
S. and J. Zaya, 1554 N. 2d; boy.
J. and E. Majtas, 1733 S. 8th; boy.
E. and A. Kutnik, 1120 S. Compton; boy.
S. and G. Bommarito, 1006 N. 7th; boy.
G. and V. Cita, 1957 N. Belt; boy.
D. and R. Viondo, 1424 N. 9th; boy.
C. and N. Lewis, 3118 Morgan; boy.
Z. and E. Cherwitz, 919 N. 9th; boy.
S. and H. Ricklin, 3872 Fairview; boy.
F. and A. Houser, 4933 Columbia; boy.
W. and A. Kohont, 2007 Cushion; boy.
T. and B. Cook, 3058 Thomas; boy.
M. and B. Totarsky, 1213 S. 15th; boy.
P. and A. Capstick, 4154 Lucky; boy.
J. and E. Billingham, 3916 Bates; boy.
H. and R. Schleper, 2916 Lemp; boy.
W. and M. Lynch, 4170 Ashland; girl.
J. and E. Wear, 2631 Walnut; girl.
J. and A. Brown, 3520 Labadie; girl.
S. and M. Fresella, 1023 N. 11th; girl.
A. and R. Viviani, 1427 N. 8th; girl.
V. and G. Consiglio, 1113 N. 8th; girl.
A. and F. Mirabella, 1211 Foster Alley; girl.
H. and L. Cohn, 1946½ Cass; girl.
A. and M. Thomas, 2635 Lynch; girl.
H. and B. Sweebleman, 1620 Wash; girl.
H. and L. Studt, 1023 Garth; girl.
W. and M. Barry, 1528 N. Grand; girl.
J. and C. Folhrweiser, 1313 St. Louis; girl.
S. and J. Cinberg, 2137 Carr; girl.
J. and E. Brown, 2011 N. 14th; girl.
J. and S. McDonald, 2324 La Salle; girl.
J. and T. Madak, 2701 Chouteau; girl.
J. and M. Koziol, 1739 N. 9th; girl.
S. and M. Skasiak, 1437 N. 8th; girl.
D. and C. Bridges, 2326 Chestnut; girl.
W. and M. McNary, 4261A Cook; girl.
F. and L. Pollock, 1025 N. 13th; girl.
S. and S. Millman, 1346 Garrison; girl.
M. and P. Fishman, 1524 Wash; girl.
F. and F. Weber, 2779 Davison; girl.
C. and H. Tille, 2333 Oriole; girl.
H. and B. Carroll, 3138 Olive; girl.
S. and F. Sigelman, 1327 N. 11th; girl.
J. and L. Camuel, 8953 Tracy rd.; girl.
J. and H. Meyer, 2634 Park; girl.
P. and K. Bessler, 3612A Newstead; girl.
F. and E. Miller, 2144 Caroline; girl.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Carl F. Knigge, 47, 2627 Palm; pneumonia.
Bridget Higgins, 44, 4411 Manchester;
Sallie P. Rackerby, 54, 5987 Wells; carcinoma.
Frank A. Kremer, 36, 3946 Lee; meningitis.
Annie Schlueter, 19, 2521A S. 7th; appendicitis.
Mary H. Hogan, 45, 2936 Chouteau; suicide.
Fannie Fischer, 46, 1422 Taylor, pneumonia.
Wm. C. Paul, 17, 1254 S. Broadway; accident.
Herman Strese, 55, 1522 S. 7th; suicide.
Harry Huber, 28, 4130 Folsom; tuberculosis.
John Campbell, 77, Sisters of Poor; heart disease.
Anna M. Nolker, 70, 1912 East Warne; emphysema.
Clara P. Jones, 36, 1119 N. Channing; typhoid fever.
Anna L. McGah, 50, 3508A Pennsylvania; meningitis.
Frederick Roelke, 74, 2400 S. 11th; pneumonia.
Kath. Kuehner, 49, 1351 King's highway; nephritis.
Justina Lisieck, 70, 1411 N. 10th; bronchitis.
Fred Craig, 25, 2100 N. Broadway; scarlet fever.
Frank Bieber, 82, 1302 N. Broadway; sclerosis.
Barbara E. Mayer, 85, 4201 Cook; gastritis.
James M. Poplin, 44, Benton, Ill.; uremia.
Christina Siebert, 47, 7100 Michigan; pneumonia.
David R. Almon, 40, 1823 N. Garrison; meningitis.
John P. Park, 8, 2703 Howard; heart disease.
Anna B. C. Doneghy, 51, Buckingham Hotel; hepatitis.
Susan Crawford, 56, 4294 Lucky; heart disease.
Mamie Matthews, 31, 4350 Cottage; cirrhosis.

MISSISSIPPI IS HIGHER ON THE LOCAL EXCHANGE

Trust Stock, Not the River, Rises to Bids at $301.

ST. LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Today	$10,349,784	$1,232,680
This week	76,349,642	6,644,686
Last week	80,671,909	8,424,749
Last year	67,443,525	5,036,653

Mississippi Valley Trust featured the local stock trading Saturday, despite the fact that no sales were recorded. The price advanced a full point to bids at $301, and no offerings in sight. Other bank issues showed a steady range, with National Bank of Commerce selling at $210. Title Trust was easy at $84.50.

There was further offerings of United Railways 4s and the price dropped a fraction to the low point in some time, at $76.50. The best bid at the close was $76.25, and offers at $76.75. Railways preferred was steady at $39.75 and the common stock inactive.

The miscellaneous list was practically unchanged on the call.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

MORNING SESSION.

	Bid.	Asked.
Boatmen's Bank	242½	....
Jefferson Bank	120	....
State National Bank	207¼	....
Third National Bank	332	....
Mississippi Valley Trust	301	....
St. Louis Union Trust	424½	....
Title Guaranty Trust	84	85
United Railways com	10¼	11
do pfd	39⅝	39¾
do 4s	76¼	76¾
St. L. & Sub. Gen. 5s	90	90¼
Alton, Granite & St. L. 5s	94½	....
Laclede Gas 5s	102½	....
Kinloch Telephone 6s	....	106
K. C. Home Tel. 5s	....	92⅜
do 5s ($500)	....	92⅜
do 5s ($100)	....	92
Am. Credit Indemnity	146	....
Union Sand and Material	77	....
Hydraulic Press Brick com	9½	....
Chicago Ry. Equipment	81½	83
St. L. Brew. Ass'n 6s	98⅝	98¾
Mexican 5s	97	....
National Candy com	20⅜	20½

BETWEEN SESSIONS—AFTERNOON TO MORNING.

5 National Candy 1st preferred at 110.

REGULAR SESSION—A. M.

10 Title Guaranty Trust at 84½.
10 United Railways preferred at 39¾.
2 National Bank of Commerce at 210.
1 National Bank of Commerce at 210.
5 National Candy common at 20½.
1000 St. Louis Brew. Ass'n 6s at 98¼.
1000 St. Louis Brew. Ass'n 6s at 98½.
1000 United Railways 4s at 76½.
1000 St. Louis Brew. Ass'n. 6s at 98⅝.
1000 St. Louis Brew. Ass'n. 6s at 98⅝.
5 United Railways preferred at 39¾.
1000 St. Louis & Suburban Gen'l 5s at 90.
1000 St. Louis Brew. Ass'n 6s at 98⅝.
1000 St. Louis & Suburban Gen'l 5s at 90.
10 United Railways preferred at 39¾.
5 United Railways preferred at 39¾.

Miscellaneous

SORGHUM—At 15@20c per gallon.

LINSEED OIL—In lots of from 1 to 5 barrels at 99c per gallon for raw and $1 for boiled.

HONEY—Comb—Choice, 15@16c; amber, 13@14c, broken and inferior less; extracted or strained—choice Southern in barrels, 7c and in cans, 7½@8c; California, in cans, 8½c amber and 9c for water white; all old or candied 1c per pound less.

RAGS, ETC.—Per 100 lbs: Country rags at 65c; old rope at $1.50; rubber boots and shoes—No. 1 at $7.50; arctics, $5.

SORGHUM CANE SEED—$1.55 per 100 lbs.

WOOL—Near-by—Medium, 23c; coarse and low, 20@20½c; burry, 13c for hard to 16@17½c for slightly; fine, 15@17c for heavy to 17@19c for light; lamb, 15c for burry to 17c for choice; Southwestern—medium, 17@19c for short and inferior to 22c for choice; burry, 12½c for hard to 17½c for slightly; fine, 12@13c for sandy and heavy to 16@18c for choice light; Northwestern—medium, 18@19c for dark to 21@22c for choice; burry, 13c for hard to 17@18c for slightly; fine, 12½c for bucks to 16@18c for choice light; burry, fine, 12@13c; black, 17c; tub-washed, 17@20c for burry to 33c for No. 1; angora—burry, 10c to 15c; short and coarse, 18@20c; long lustrous, 24@25c.

SHEEP PELTS—Early kill, 25@50c each; late kill, 50@85c; shearings, 10@25c; dry fallen, 9½c per lb.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples—Evaporated rings at 8@8½c for choice, 7½ for prime and 6¼@7c for poor to fair; waste at 3@3½c; chops, 3@3½c. Sun-dried—choice quarters, 6c; prime, 5¼@5½c; poor to fair, 4½@5c. Peaches—sun-dried halves, 5c—choice stock worth more.

BEANS AND PEAS—From store: White beans—Choice hand-picked $2.20@2.25, 1-lb. pickers $2.15, screened $2.10; Scotch peas, $2.80@2.85; green peas, $2.70; split, $2.10 per bushel or $1.50 per barrel of 3½ bushels; pink, 6¾c per pound; blackeye peas, $3.25@3.50 per bushel—latter for choice Virginia; lima beans, 6¾c per pound; lentils, 4@4½c; Mexican chili, 6c; red kidney, 6@6¼c.

COTTON SEED OIL—Winter white, 63c; do yellow, 62c; summer white, 58c; summer yellow, 57c; salad, 62c; cooking—white 59c, yellow 57c.

SCRAP IRON AND METAL—Scrap iron selling in car lots at $6@7 per ton. Per 100 pounds: Heavy cast, 45c; wrought, 35c; malleable, steel, breakage, 25c; stove, 30c; light brass, $5; heavy brass and light copper, $8; heavy copper and copper wire, $9; zinc, $3; lead, $3.25; pewter, $20; tin foil, $27; tea lead, $3.

GRASS SEED—Timothy at $5 for poor to $10.50 for high-grade; clover at $5@7 for weedy up to $13@14 for clean, sound; alfalfa $13@15; millet, $1.75 to $2.40; redtop from $5 for chaffy to $11 for clean solid.

FEATHERS—Prime white live geese, 63c; prime gray do, 44c; old white, 36@38c; x, 27@31c; xx, 15@18c; xxx, 7@10c; xxxx, 3c; tare, 10 per cent on small sks and 3 on large; Duck—white, 41c; lark, 30c; chicken, prime dry picked body, 4c—wet, damp and quill-mixed, 2c. Turkey—wing, tail and pointers mixed, 19c; body, 8@9c.

BROOM CORN—Per ton, in car lots on track: Poor to fair, $40 to $60; good average run at $70 to $80; fancy and long brush, $90 to $100.

CASTOR OIL—In lots of 200 gals or over at 10½c per lb for No. 1 and 10c for No. 3 in bbls—but smaller quantities.

PEANUTS—At 8@3¼c per bbl for red.

CASTOR BEANS—$1.50 per bu.

SALT—Granulated at $1.10 and medium at $1.15 per bbl, track this side.

POPCORN—Good dry white on cob at $1.25@1.75 per 100 lbs.

MOSS—Per pound: Gray mixed, 1¼@1½c; gray, brown and black mixed, 1¾@2c; brown and black mixed, 2@2¼c. Machine picked—xx, 3@3¼c; xxx, 4@4¼c; xxxx, 5@5¼c; inferior less.

HOPS—From store: Western at 24@25c; New York at 27@29c for new; foreign (Bohemian) at 47@49c. Nearby growth less.

BEESWAX—29c per pound for prime.

BONES—Bleached, in car lots on track this side, at $20 per ton, inferior stock less.

DEER SKINS—Price at 30c per lb.

ROOTS—Golden seal, $1.95; ginseng—wild, $4.50@4.75, and cultivated, $4.50@4.75—damp less; lady slipper, 15c; seneca, 32c; pink, 16c; black (dry), 4½c; May apple, 3¾c; snake, 23c; Kansas black snake, 23c; angelica, 5c; wahoo—bark of root, 14@16c; bark of tree, 4c; blood, 4¼@5c; blueflag, 5c; sassafras—bark of root, 5c; bark of tree, valueless; wild ginger, 8c; spikenard, 3c; skull cap, 7c.

GOAT SKINS—Per skin, 10@15c for small for kids to 35c for choice large.

NUTS—Pecans, 9@10c per lb; black walnuts, 40c to 50c; large hickory nuts at 40c to 50c per bu; shellbarks, 80c per bu; hazelnuts, 5c per lb.

COOPERSTUFF—Quote, in car lots, on track: Staves—Flour barrels, $8.50 for cotton-wood or elm and $7.50 for gum-mixed; meal barrel, $6.25 for gum and $7.25 for elm; flour half-barrels, $5.75 for gum and $6.50 for 28½-inch mill run gum; fruit barrels, $6; beer keg, $40@50; oil barrel, ¾x34-inch red oak, $30; do white oak, $35; pork barrels, ¾x30-inch, white oak, $30. Headings, per set—No. 1, 17¼-inch, 7c; No. 1, 14¼-inch half-barrels, 6¼c. Hoops—Hickory flour barrels, $6.50; do half-barrels, $5.50; flat, 6-foot elm, $10; do 5-foot, $6.50.

COOPERAGE—On orders for prompt delivery: Lard tierces, iron-bound 6-hoop, $1.25 for red oak and $1.35 for white oak; pork barrels, $1.15 for 6-hoop iron-bound red oak; slack-work barrels—8-hoop patent flour, 41c; 6-hoop do, 37c; round-hoop do, 42c; half barrels—6-hoop, 30c; 8-hoop sugar, 40c; 6-hoop do, 42c; mill-run apple, 32c; No. 2, 30c; meal, 35c; 6-hoop lime, 29c; 4-hoop do, 26c.

HIDES—Market weak and very slow. Offerings light and mainly of inferior and undesirable quality. Green salted—Round, 8½c; No. 1, 9c; No. 2, 8c; bull, 7¾c; glue stock, 4¾c. Dry stock—Dry flint, round, 17c; dry salted, 14c; dry flint bull, 12c; culls, 11c. Uncured 1c per lb less; part cured, ½c per lb less. Horsehides—No. 1 at $2.75 each, No. 2 at $1.75; pony and glue, 75c—dry less.

PRODUCE

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

The egg market was higher Saturday, recovering some of the loss sustained earlier in the week; official quotations were advanced 1c per dozen; current receipts sold on call at 15¾c, both with and without cases, and that was bid for more. Butter barely steady; packing stock held at 14c per pound, 13c bid. Poultry stronger; hens brought 12c and roosters 7c on call. Cheese, game, fish and calves steady.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, 27c; firsts, 23c; seconds, 19c; country store packed at 13c.

EGGS—Current receipts: New cases included, 15½c; good second-hand cases, 15¼c; cases returned, 15c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 12c; roosters, 6½c; broilers, 17c; spring chickens, 14c; ducks, 15c; geese, 8c; turkeys, 15½c; stags, 10c; capons, 15c; slips, 11c; guinea chickens, per dozen, $2.50; young, $3@4. Dressed poultry, 1@1½c higher than live.

CHEESE—On orders, per lb.: Northern—Twins, 14½c; singles, 14¼c; longhorns, 15¾c; daisies, 15½c; Y. A., 15¾c; prints, 16c; limburger—choice fall make, 15c; summer make, 9@11c; Swiss—No. 1, 17c; No. 2, 13@14c; broken, inferior or cracked, 9@11c; brick—broken, 14¾c; No. 2, 8@11c.

PIGEONS AND SQUABS—Live pigeons at 75c per dozen. Squabs—Fancy homers at $2.75 per dozen for 8-pound, $3.25 for 9-pound, $3.50 for 10-pound, $4.50 for 12-pound, $1.50 for small; common at $1@1.25 per dozen.

VEALS—Medium weight at 8c, heavy at 7½c per lb.; rough, coarse and heretics at 5¼@6c per lb. Sheep at 3¼@4c per lb. for choice fat; bucks at 2@2¼c; lambs at 5@6c per lb. for good to choice fat; poor and thin not wanted.

FRESH FISH—Black bass at 13@15c per lb. for large and 16@20c for order size—top for Missouri and Arkansas crapple at 8c per lb. for medium and 11c for large; dressed cat with collar bones off, 10c; collar bones on, 9c; gross do, 5c; spoonbill cat, 5c for large, 4c for small; dressed bullheads, with collar bones off, 9c; collar bones on, 8c; buffalo—large gross, 4c; medium gross, 2½c; large dressed, 5½c; medium dressed, 4c; German carp—large dressed, 4c; small dressed, 3c; large gross, 2c; small gross, 1¼c; sunfish, 3c for small to 4c for large; white perch, 3c; large striped bass, 6c; eels, 7c; turtles—soft shell dressed at 5c; snapping turtles at 2½c; turtle meat at 8c.

FROG LEGS—Large at $2.75 per dozen; medium at $2; small at $1.25.

ROASTING PIGS—At $1.75 to $2.50 per head, 20 to 30 pounds weight.

Fruits.

Receipts by rail—Oranges, 4 cars; lemons, 2; bananas, 10; grape fruit, 3 cars.

ORANGES—Fancy Missouri ben davis offered on call at $4.75 and extra fancy at $5 per barrel, $4.25 and $4.60 bid; extra fancy from Virginia held at $5.25 per barrel, $5 bid. Fancy winesaps offered at $5.25 and extra fancy at $5.50 per barrel, $5.35 bid for the latter. Fancy roman beauties held at $2.25 per box.

MALAGA GRAPES—At $8.50 to $10 per bbl.

COCOANUTS—$40 per 1000 and at $4.25 per 100.

GRAPE FRUIT—Florida at $2.50@3.25 per box.

BANANAS—On orders at 2½c per lb.

LIMES—At $1.50 per 100.

LEMONS—California, in jobbing way, at $2.50 to $3.25 per box for 300s to 360s. Messina at $3.50 per box.

PINEAPPLES—Cuban 30s and 36s at $2.75@2.85 per crate.

ORANGES—California navel at $2 to $2.50 per box. Florida at $1.50 to $2.

CRANBERRIES—Fancy late howes at $10 per bbl.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida at 20@30c per quart; highest price paid for fancy klondikes.

Vegetables.

Receipts by rail—Cabbage, 6 cars; potatoes, 1; lettuce, 2; celery, 4 cars.

POTATOES—Market firm with 50c per bu bid for extra fancy Michigan rurals, held on call at 53c. Fancy rose and extra fancy Minnesota straw held at 70c, and red river ohios at $1.05 per bu.

ONIONS—Fancy white sold on call at 75c, and extra fancy red globes at 85c per bu.

CABBAGE—Extra fancy danish sold on call at $10 per ton on track; $12 asked for same delivered.

SPINACH—New Orleans and Kenner at 10@20c per dozen bunches; Texas at $2 to $4 per sugar bbl and at $2 to $3 per apple bbl. Alabama at 90c to $1 per hamper. Home-grown at 35c per bu loose.

KALE—Arkansas at $1@1.25 per small up to $1.75 per large sack.

MUSTARD GREENS—New Orleans and Kenner at 10@25c per dozen bunches.

RADISHES—New Orleans white-tipped at 15@20c per dozen and Kenner at 15@20c; both sell at $2 to $3 per bbl.

CARROTS—New Orleans new at 15@20c per dozen bunches. Homegrown old at 40@50c per bu. box loose. Northern sacked at 75@80c per 100 pounds.

GARLIC—At 4c to 8c per lb.

RUTABAGAS—At 32@35c per bu.

LETTUCE—Florida crates and hampers 65c @1.25, all delivered; express receipts ranging from charges to $1 per hamper Kenner, New Orleans sugar barrels at $1.50 to $2 and low coast small bbls of fair to good quality sold at $1.50 to $2 also.

STRING BEANS—Florida round green at $1.25 to $2 per hamper and flat wax beans at $1.50@1.75 per hamper.

ESCAROL—New Orleans at $2 to $2.50 per sugar bbl.

BEETS—Old home-grown at 15@20c per box loose. New Orleans (new) at 20@30c per dozen bunches.

SAUERKRAUT—New city make in a jobbing way; half barrels, $1.70; barrels, $3.25; casks, $5, and kegs at 65c.

SHALLOTS—New Orleans at 10@12½c per dozen bunches. Kenner at 15c.

GREEN PEAS—Florida at $1 to $1.75 per hamper.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—At 15@20c per quart.

CUCUMBERS—Fancy Eastern hothouse at $1.75 to $2 per dozen.

ENDIVES—New Orleans, $2@2.50 per sugar barrel.

CAULIFLOWER—California at $1.75@2.25 per crate.

TOMATOES—Florida at $3@3.25 per 6-basket crate for choice to $4 for fancy; Cuban at $2@3.25 per 6-basket crate; Mexican lugs selling at $1.75.

PEPPERS—Fancy Florida at $2.50 to $3 per 6-basket crate and at $4 to $4.50 per 1½-bu crate.

KOHLRABI—New Orleans at 20@30c per dozen bunches.

HORSERADISH—Home-grown loose from wagons at $5@5.25 per bbl. Extra 50c per bbl charged on orders.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown washed at 20c per bu loose.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown red queen and yellow nansemond at 80@90c. Bermuda at 60@65c per bu box loose.

CELERY—California golden heart in jobbing way at $3.50@3.75 per crate and bunched at 35c for dwarf, 45c for regular and 60c for extra fancy per bunch. Celery roots at 20@50c per dozen.

EGGPLANT—Florida at $4 to $4.50 per 1½-bu crate.

RHUBARB—Michigan hothouse at 50c per dozen small bunches.

PARSLEY—New Orleans curly at 12½@20c per dozen bunches; plain at 10@15c.

TURNIPS—New Kenner at 25@35c and New Orleans at 25c to 35c per dozen bunches. Old home-grown washed at 60@75c per bu.

ASPARAGUS—Alabama and Texas at $2 to $3 per box.

FRUIT JOBBERS TO MEET IN ST. LOUIS

Telegram Announces Selection of This City for 1912 Gathering.

At a meeting of the St. Louis Fruit and Produce Exchange Saturday, President Corcoran read a telegram from Sacramento, Cal., stating that the Western Fruit Jobbers' Association, in session there, had selected St. Louis as the association's place of meeting in 1912.

J. E. Stewart of St. Louis, R. H. Pennington of Evansville, Ind., and J. H. Emery of Ottumwa, Io., were elected vice-presidents after the re-election of John W. Walker of Denver, Colo., to the presidency.

St. Louis was represented at the Sacramento Convention by F. G. Hauelsen, Henry Smith, J. H. Russell, R. H. White, Charles Devoto and Charles W. Gerber, the first four named being accompanied by their wives.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY DECLARES DIVIDEND.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The first dividend to be paid on the preferred stock of the Southern Railway Co. since October of 1907 is to be distributed April 24, the directors having declared a dividend of 1 per cent today. The payment is made for no specific period and President Finley said it was the intention of the management to maintain payments in the future.

LIVE STOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Feb. 18.—Comparative receipts:

	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Cattle	300	700	1,000
Hogs	4,800	4,500	5,000
Sheep	.....	.....	400
Horses and mules	250	500	100

NATIVE CATTLE—Trade was nominal today, as all the arrivals, amounting to 200 head, were on a through billing, hence not offered for sale. For the week beef steers are closing active and steady. The heifer markt winds up 25c to 35c lower. Medium to best cows are off 15c, while canner and cutter cows are unchanged. Bull market closes steady to 15c lower. Stockers and feeders close steady to strong for the week.

BEEF STEER QUOTATIONS.

Choice prime steers	$6 50@6 75
Good to choice steers	6 00@6 50
Medium to good steers	5 50@6 00
Common to medium steers	5 00@5 50
Choice to prime yearlings	6 25@6 60
Good to choice yearlings	5 50@6 50
Common to good yearlings	4 75@5 50

BUTCHER CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

Choice to fancy corn heifers	$5 75@6 35
Good to choice heifers	5 25@5 70
Medium to good heifers	4 75@5 25
Common to medium heifers	4 15@4 75
Fancy cows	5 25@5 50
Good to choice cows	4 50@5 25
Medium to good cows	4 00@4 50
Cutters	3 35@3 90
Canners	2 85@3 25
Fancy bulls	5 25@5 50
Good bulls	4 65@5 25
Sausage bulls	3 75@4 50

SOUTHERN CATTLE—A couple of loads or so of Arkansas cattle comprised the receipts in the quarantine division. Quality for the most part was ordinary. Buyers seemed to want everything available, despite the lateness of the week and a steady active market resulted. Arkansas steers sold at $4.85, cows at $3.25 and yearlings and heretics at $3.25 to $3.75. The trade in the Southern division this week has been active and steady.

ARKANSAS CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
STEERS.					
23	841	$4 85			
COWS.					
19	476	3 25			
CALVES.					
2	255	3 75			
11	305	3 25	6	166	$3 75

SOUTHERN CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

The following quotations show the range in price for Southern cattle:

Choice to prime corn-fed steers	$6 00@6 50
Good to choice meal steers	5 50@6 00
Medium to good steers	5 00@5 50
Common to medium steers	4 65@5 00
Canning steers	3 35@4 25
Fair to choice cows	4 00@5 00
Cutters	3 35@3 85
Canners	3 00@3 35
Bulls	3 50@5 00
Fair to choice heavy calves	4 50@6 00
Heretics	3 75@4 25
Yearlings	3 00@3 60
Vealers	5 00@8 00

HOGS—A good supply arrived considering that it was Saturday, the receipts being in the neighborhood of 4500 head. The market averaged 5@10c lower than on Friday and trading was rather slow most of the day. The top of the market was $7.50 and the bulk of the hogs sold at $7.15@7.85. Packers were bearish and secured their hogs at $7.10 @7.25 as a rule. Shippers were not very active buyers, as they did not have the orders. Best lightweight shippers and butcher hogs sold at $7.35@7.45, while a lot of common to fair grade Southern pigs and lights sold at $5.50@7. The market closed weak and with but a fair clearance.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
MIXED PACKERS AND HEAVY.					
65	222	$7 30	74	232	$7 27½
133	239	7 25	72	242	7 25
80	268	7 25	79	246	7 25
70	241	7 25	73	231	7 25
75	238	7 20	76	264	7 20
56	249	7 15	66	237	7 15
BUTCHERS AND SHIPPERS.					
43	160	7 42½	57	174	7 40
22	167	7 42½	80	199	7 40
67	162	7 37½	78	188	7 35
88	178	7 37½	94	168	7 35
97	178	7 35	78	200	7 35
76	200	7 30	59	206	7 30
74	218	7 30	84	188	7 30
33	202	7 30	80	195	7 30
78	196	7 25	68	204	7 25
12	199	7 10	34	170	7 00
52	226	6 60	53	198	6 50
LIGHT-WEIGHT SHIPPERS.					
26	137	7 50	19	120	7 40
18	137	7 35	70	115	7 25
27	111	6 00	28	122	6 00
PIGS AND THROW-OUTS.					
19	105	7 40	12	104	7 40
38	101	7 15	5	328	7 00
3	456	9 90	29	51	6 75
2	340	6 75	22	315	6 75
3	333	6 75	34	486	6 50
3	326	6 50	8	355	6 50
2	315	6 50	20	122	6 50
107	62	5 50			5 50

SHEEP—The usual Saturday quietness prevailed in the sheep market today, as there was nothing on sale. Prices of good, fat offerings are now 15@25c higher than a week ago and, furthermore, there is a good, strong demand for them. Best lambs are quotable up to $6.50, yearlings, $5.50; sheep, $4.50, and bucks, $3.25.

HORSES AND MULES—A special horse auction was held today. Market steady and active. Mule clearance out of first hands is considerably better than it was last week and situation looks brighter.

SHORT-TIME BONDS AND NOTES

Reported daily by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 North Fourth street.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.

NAME OF SECURITY.	Due.	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Cigar Ser. A 4s	1911	100	100⅛
do Ser. B 4s, March 15	1912	99⅛	99⅞
B. & O. 4½s	1913	99⅞	100
Beth. Steel 6s	1914	97½	97¾
C. & A. 5s	1913	98⅞	99¼
C., H. & S. 4s	1913	98⅛	98⅞
C.C.C. & St.L. 5s, June	1911	100⅛	100¼
Hudson Companies—			
6s, Oct. 15	1911	100⅜	100⅝
6s, Feb. 1	1913	98½	99¼
Int. R. T. G. 6s	1911	100⅞	100⅜
K. C. Ry. & Lt. 6s	1912	99⅞	100¼
Minn. & St. L. g. 5s	1913	97	97⅝
N. Y. N. H. & H. 5s, Jan.	1912	100¼	101¼
do 4½s, March 1	1912	100¼	100⅜
St. L. & S. F. 4½s, op.	1912	99⅝	99⅞
do 5s, March 1	1913	97⅝	98
Southern Ry. g. 5s	1913	99	99¼
Tidewater 6s, guar.	1913	101⅝	102
West. Tel. & T. 5s	1912	100⅛	100⅝
West. El. & M. 6s	1913	101½	102

NEW YORK BOND SALES.

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1,000—So. Pac. cv. 4s .... at 98⅝
2,000—Amn. Hide 5s .... at 78⅜
2,000—Amn. Tob. 4s .... at 83⅝
5,000—Quincy 4s .... at 96¼
6,000—Amn. Tob. 6s .... at 107¼
1,000—Penn. cv. 1915s .... at 96⅝
1,000—Int. Boro R. T. 5s .... at 103¼
6,000—B. & O. 4s .... at 98⅞
5,000—Reading 4s .... at 97⅝
1,000—So. Pac. rfg. 4s .... at 95
15,000—Mo. Pac. cv. 4s .... at 95¼
1,000—C. O. cv. 4s .... at 97¼
5,000—Rubber 6s .... at 103⅝
1,000—Cen. Leather 5s .... at 99⅝

LONDON MARKET HIGHER.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—American securities advanced at the opening of the Stock Exchange here today and later became firm on covering. The closing was firm, with prices from ¼ to ⅝ higher than yesterday's New York closing.

HEARINGS SET ON RECIPROCITY BILL

Senate Finance Committee to Expedite Action on Agreement With Canada.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The finance committee of the Senate, which has the McCall bill to ratify the reciprocity agreement with Canada, decided today to limit hearings to Monday and Tuesday. Practically all of the requests for hearings came from agricultural interests.

Members of the committee consider it immaterial how the bill is reported, but it is expected it will be reported without recommendation to hasten the transfer of the fight to the floor of the Senate, in accordance with promises that have been made to President Taft.

It is known that a majority of the finance committee would oppose any attempt to smother the McCall bill. Therefore, if there are any hearings, they will be limited.

SHORTS CHECK DECLINE IN THE WHEAT MARKET

Buying Lifts Prices Slightly Despite Bearish Run of News.

Realizing by shorts to secure profits gave wheat a steady tone Saturday, despite a rather bearish run of market news.

There was additional precipitation over the Southwest, and all reports indicate that the growing winter wheat crop is in a vastly improved condition over that of December and January. A hard freeze would hurt the plant owing to the mature growth from unseasonably warm weather. Moderately cold weather, however, would be beneficial.

Crop Expert B. W. Snow says: "There being no frost in the ground the heavy rains soaked in thoroughly, and Kansas and the Southwest now have an ample supply of reserve moisture stored away. A little cold weather now to check rapid growth would give an ideal condition."

The week's close found no improvement in the cash wheat or flour trade, and stocks in all directions show no decrease. Some traders were inclined to view the bear side as dangerous, however, owing to the open pessimistic utterances of James A. Patton and other well-known operators at the bottom of a long liquidating decline.

Liverpool prices closed irregular and slightly lower on realizing. There was some support reported in the market, however, on expectations of lighter world's shipments, fewer Plata offers, firmer Australian offers and expectations of a large weekly decrease in Liverpool stocks. The Continent was a fair buyer of cargoes to arrive.

Liverpool wheat closed ⅛@¼d lower; corn ⅜d lower. Paris wheat ¼@½c lower and flour ½@1¼c lower.

Minneapolis wired: "No improvement in flour trade. The warm weather out in the country has weakened the mill feed market, adding to the unsatisfactory condition of the milling trade."

Minneapolis cars of wheat today 130; last week 101; last year 209. Duluth, cars 26; last week 42; last year 17. Winnipeg, cars 118, against 120 last year. Minneapolis wheat stocks decreased 60,000 bu in one day.

Chicago wheat receipts today 18,000 bu, against 24,000 bu last year; shipments 31,400 bu, against 40,009 bu last year.

Kansas City wheat receipts today 28,000 bu, again 89,250 bu last year; shipments 24,000 bu, against 61,950 bu last year.

Local wheat receipts today 47,300 bu, or 35 cars local 8 through; last year, 42,000 bu, or 33 cars local 9 through.

Local corn receipts today 82,760 bu, or 464 sacks, 55 cars local, 33 through; last year 66,000 bu, or 55 cars local 5 through.

Local oats receipts today 51,000 bu, or 23 cars local, 7 through; last year 52,900 bu, or 33 cars local 4 through.

Total primary wheat receipts today 371,298 bu, against 440,675 bu last year; shipments 166,250 bu, against 176,249 bu last year.

The corn market was steady throughout the session in sympathy with wheat. Oats were practically unchanged.

Cash wheat closed unchanged in prices, but market was very dull.

Cash corn steady to ½c higher; with fair demand.

Cash oats stronger to ¼c higher for the white grades and in fair inquiry; mixed steady.

Quote No. 2 red wheat 92½c, No. 3 red wheat 88@91½c, No. 4 red wheat 80@85c, No. 2 hard wheat 90@98c, No. 3 hard wheat 88@90c, No. 4 hard wheat 80@85c.

Quote No. 2 corn 43¾c n, No. 3 corn 42½c, No. 4 corn 41c, No. 2 yellow corn 44c, No. 3 yellow corn 42½@43c, No. 2 white corn 44½c, No. 3 white corn 43@44½c.

Quote No. 2 oats 30¾c, No. 3 oats 29½@30c n, No. 4 oats 29c, No. 2 white oats 32c, standard oats 31½@31¾c, No. 3 white oats 31¼@31½c, No. 4 white oats 29½@30½c. No. 2 rye 83c n.

STOCKS OF GRAIN IN ST. LOUIS ELEVATORS.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year Ago.
Wheat	1,788,431	1,785,493	1,540,495
Corn	375,981	386,639	1,032,581
Oats	419,482	418,424	286,534
Rye	4,132	4,132	5,580
Barley	60,642	60,642	100,306
No. 2 red wheat	693,393	693,393	305,990
No. 2 hard wheat	381,618	379,531	438,037
No. 2 corn	189,843	190,413	30,244
No. 2 white corn	15,100	15,100	49,351
No. 2 yellow corn	10,011	11,551	41,688
No. 2 oats	106,029	106,029	6,495
No. 2 white oats	29,705	39,705	1,121
No. 3 white oats	218,742	206,442	98,702
Standard	27,567	28,809	28,831
No. 2 rye	1,165	1,165	1,799

Official Receipts and Shipments.

Reported by St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.

RECEIPTS.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
St. Louis	47,300	82,760	51,000
Chicago	18,000	543,750	259,200
Toledo	5,000	15,000	12,000
Detroit	.....	20,000	1,282
Kansas City	28,800	15,600	10,200
Milwaukee	15,820	51,980	45,900
Minneapolis	149,500	20,700	19,910
Duluth	92,878	48,296	7,865
Omaha	14,000	16,000	14,000
Total primary	371,298	819,086	421,357

SHIPMENTS.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
St. Louis	30,480	44,930	46,170
Chicago	31,400	368,100	279,100
Toledo	3,500	3,600	11,500
Detroit	.....	2,188	.....
Kansas City	24,000	42,000	18,700
Milwaukee	15,820	42,090	51,500
Minneapolis	44,050	17,640	70,000
Duluth	.....	.....	1,050
Omaha	11,000	25,000	24,000
Total primary	166,250	540,548	502,110

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Cash: Wheat—No. 2 red, 89¼@91c; No. 3 red, 87¼@90½c; No. 2 hard, 89¾@92c; No. 3 hard, 87¼@91c; velvet chaff, 85@94c; durum, 84@90c; No. 1 Northern, 98½c@$1.01¼; No. 2 Northern, 96c@$1; No. 3 Northern, 95@98c; No. 2 spring, 89@95c; No. 3 spring, 87@94c. Corn—No. 2, 47@47½c; No. 2 white, 47¼@48c; No. 2 yellow, 47¼@48c; No. 3, 44¾@45¼c; No. 3 white, 44⅝@45½c; No. 3 yellow, 45@46c; No. 4, 43@43½c; No. 4 white, 43@43¼c; No. 4 yellow, 43@44c. Oats—No. 2, 30½c; No. 2 white, 31¾@32c; No. 3 white, 30⅝@31c; No. 4 white, 30@31c; standard, 31¼@31¾c.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
PORK.				
May	$17.70	$17.75	$17.67	$17.70a
July	17.05	17.05	16.97	16.97
LARD.				
May	9.42	9.42	9.37@40	9.40
July	9.37	9.37	9.35	9.35
Sept.	9.37	9.40	9.37	9.37a
RIBS.				
May	9.47	9.50@52	9.47	9.47b
July	9.27	9.30	9.25	9.27a
Sept.	9.25@27	9.30	9.25	9.27a

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The following railroad earnings were reported:

Detroit, Toledo & Ironton—First week of February, $26,562, decrease $6620. From July 1 $1,207,317, increase $233,831.

Wabash—Second week of February, $522,811, decrease $25,791. From July 1 $19,062,892, increase $734,748.

Banks Gain Cash.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The subtreasury lost $593,000 to banks Friday. The subtreasury debit at clearing house is $1,174,911.

TODAY'S COMPARATIVE FUTURE QUOTATIONS.

Reported by the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Friday.	Year Ago.
MAY WHEAT.						
St. Louis	91⅛	92¼@92⅜	91⅛@91⅜	92¼	91¾@91⅞	113⅞b
Chicago	90⅞@90¾	91⅛	90⅞@90⅞	91⅛@91⅜	90⅞@⅛a	114@114⅛
New York	97⅞	97⅛@97⅞	97⅛@97½	97⅞b	97⅞b	121⅞a
Kansas City	86⅞@86⅞	87⅞@87⅛	86⅞	87⅛@⅞b	87⅛a	108⅞@09b
Minneapolis	96⅞@96⅞	97⅞@97¼	96⅞	97⅞	96⅞-⅛-⅞	113⅞a
Toledo	92⅞	93⅞	92⅞	93¼	92⅞	125¼
JULY WHEAT.						
St. Louis	88¼	88⅝@¼b	88⅛	88¼a	88¼a	103⅝@⅞
Chicago	89⅝@89¼	89⅞	89¼@89⅛	89⅝@¼b	89⅝a	104⅞
New York	95¼	95⅛	95⅛	96¼n	96b	112¼b
Kansas City	84¼@84⅞	84⅞	84⅛	84¼b	84¼@85b	99⅞@100a
Minneapolis	97⅞@98	98⅞	97⅞	98¼@98⅞	97⅞@⅞a	113¼@⅞a
Toledo	91	91⅛	91	91⅛	91⅛	107⅞
SEPTEMBER WHEAT.						
St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	88b	87¼a	99¼b
Chicago	88⅞-¼-⅞	89¼	88½	89a	88⅞@88⅞	100⅛@⅞
Toledo	90⅞	91	90⅞	91	91	.....
MAY CORN.						
St. Louis	47⅝@⅞	47⅛@48	47⅝a	47⅞	47⅝a	66⅛b
Chicago	48⅞-¾-⅞	49¼	48⅞	49a	48⅞b	66⅝a
Kansas City	47⅝	47½	47⅝	47⅝b	47⅛b	64⅞@66a
JULY CORN.						
St. Louis	49¼	49½	49⅛@¼a	49⅛@¼a	48⅞@49a	67¼b
Chicago	49⅞-⅞-⅞	50⅛@¼	49⅞@⅞	50⅛a	49⅞@⅛b	67⅞@⅞
New York	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76½n
Kansas City	48⅞@½	48½	47⅞	48⅞b	48⅛b	65⅞b
SEPTEMBER CORN.						
St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	50½n	49⅞n	.....
Chicago	50⅞	51⅛@¼	50⅞	51@⅛a	50⅞@⅛b	67⅞@⅞
MAY OATS.						
St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	30¾@31b	30⅞a	47
Chicago	31⅞	32	31⅞	31⅞b	31⅞a	47⅞@⅞
JULY OATS.						
St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44⅛n
Chicago	31½	31⅞	31⅞@½	31⅞a	31⅞b	44⅞
SEPTEMBER OATS.						
Chicago	31⅛	31⅝	31⅛	31⅝a	31¼b	41⅛@¼

Statement of the New York Clearing House Banks.

Reported by Simon, Brookmire & Clifford, 315 N. Fourth st. (Security Bldg.), St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.

	1911 Average for Week Ending Feb. 18.	Difference From Previous Week.	1910 Average for Week Ending Feb. 19.	1909 Average for Week Ending Feb. 20.
Loans and discounts	$1,322,972,500	Inc. $7,655,300	$1,223,674,900	$1,319,330,100
Deposits	1,360,728,400	Inc. 9,330,400	1,236,853,500	1,373,778,900
Specie	301,852,600	Inc. 1,627,900	267,513,900	275,685,800
Legal tenders	74,172,900	Inc. 191,500	67,379,800	81,304,000
Circulation	46,383,300	Dec. 281,600	50,030,600	48,770,000
Surplus reserve	35,843,400	Dec. 513,200	25,680,325	13,545,075

NEW YORK CURB STOCKS.

Reported by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 North Fourth street.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.

STOCKS	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Lt. and Tr. Co. com	285	292
do pfd	101	103
American Tobacco	434	439
Am. Writing Paper com	2	3
British Copper	6¼	6½
Chicago Subway	3½	4
Electric Vehicle com	....	1
do pfd	....	3
Greene Copper	6⅛	6¾
Havana Tobacco Co. com	5	7
do pfd	10	16
Houston Oil com	7⅞	8¼
do pfd	46	50
N. Y. Transportation	3¼	3¾
Nor. Sec. Stubs	1	1⅛
Otis Elevator com	60	65
do pfd	96	98
Seaboard Air Line	22	24
Standard Oil Co.	635	638
U. S. Mexico 5s	100	101
Gold Cons.	6½	6⅞
Yukon	3⅞	4⅛
Chino	22⅝	22⅞
Gila	5	6
Pac. Gas and Elec. com	64	65
do pfd	87	90
St. L. Rky. Mt. com	42	45
do pfd	57	58
do bonds	84¾	85½
Cities Service com	67	70
do pfd	77	80
Ray Cons.	17⅝	17¾
Ray Central	1⅜	1½
Inspiration	8¼	8¾
Green Cananea	6¼	6½
Granby	34	34¼
Miami	20⅛	20⅜
Nipissing	11⅛	11⅜

NEW YORK MONEY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Money on call nominal. Time loans dull; 60 days, 3 per cent and 90 days, 3@3¼ per cent; six months, 3¼@3⅜.

Prime mercantile paper, 4 to 4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8340@4.8350 for 60-day bills and at $4.8625 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.83@4.83¼. Bar silver, 52⅛c. Mexican dollars, 45c.

METAL MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The metal markets were dull and nominally unchanged in the absence of exchanges. Lake copper, $12.62½@12.87½; electrolytic, $12.62½@12.75; and casting, $12@12.25. Tin unsettled, $44@45; lead, $4.40@4.50; spelter, $5.50@5.60; iron unchanged.

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UNLISTED SECURITIES.

Reported daily by the Altheimer & Rawlings Investment Co., 207 N. Broadway.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.

SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Bakery com	14½	15½
Doe Run Lead	85	87
Ind. Breweries Co. 6 p. cts.	62	63
do pfd	13	15
May Dept. Stores com	62¾	63¼
St. Joseph Lead	10	11
St. L. R. M. & Pac. pfd	58	59¼
do com	42¾	45
do 5 per cent bonds	85	85½
Chippewa Bank	133	
Ill. State Trust, E. St. Louis	190	200
Savings Trust Co	107	110
Union Station Bank	120	130

PREFERRED STOCKS.

STOCKS.	Rate.	Bid.	Asked.
American Bakery Co.	7	90	93
Elec. Bond & Share Co.	5	82½	87
May Dept. Stores Co.	7	107⅝	108
Mermod, Jaccard & King Jewelry Co.	7	95	100
Merrell Drug Co.	7	110	112
Stern Bros. Dept. Stores (New York)	7	100⅝	101¼

Quotations in some instances nominal.

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NO. 6.

Series showing the value of the Illinois Traction System (McKinley System) guarantee.

EARNINGS of the AGGREGATE PROPERTIES

For the Year Ending December 31, 1910.

Gross Earnings	
Operating Expenses and Taxes	$6,106,250.30
	3,608,023.38
Net Earnings	
Interest on Bonds	$2,498,226.92
	1,440,185.42
Surplus Applicable to Dividends	
Dividends on Preferred Stock	$1,058,041.50
	358,543.63
Surplus Applicable for Common Stock	$699,497.87

CAPITALIZATION.

6% Cumulative Pref. Stock.		Common Stock.	
Authorized	$6,000,000	Authorized	$10,000,000
Outstanding	$5,500,000	Outstanding	$10,000,000

The Illinois Traction System is sponsored by a strong, rich and progressive institution—it has no bonds of its own—the only bonded indebtedness is against the divisional properties.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

CHURCH OF THE UNITY, Park and Armstrong avenues. G. R. Dodson, minister. Service at 11 a. m.; subject, "What Our Constructive Liberal Faith Can Do for the Average Man, and Particularly for Educated Youth."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Washington avenue and Forty-first street. Rev. W. J. McKittrick, D. D., pastor. Morning at 11; topic, "Honest and Dishonest Doubts"; evening at 8, "Seeds and Deeds."

GRAND AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Grand and Washington avenues. Rev. John P. Cannon, D. D., pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The evening services will consist of the second of a series of sermons from the life of Abraham; subject, "The Smoking Furnace and Burning Lamp."

LINDELL AVENUE CHURCH, corner Lindell boulevard and Newstead avenue. Rev. William Wirt King, D. D., minister. Morning subject, "The Moods of Life." Vesper service at 4:30; subject, "A Study of Washington."

MAPLE AVENUE M. E. CHURCH, Maple and Belt avenues. M. H. Lichtiller, minister. 11 a. m., "As the Shadow of a Rock"; 8 p. m., lecture on "Florence Nightingale, the Angel of the Crimea"—a study of woman in social service.

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Union and Kensington avenues. Rev. Dr. Charles R. Mills, pastor. 11 a. m., "The Light of Love"; 8 p. m., "Being a Christian—Why?" Second address in series.

ST. MARK'S ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH, corner Bell and Cardinal avenues. Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Lord's Supper and reception of members at 11 a. m.; Lord's Supper and sermon at 8 p. m.; subject, "The Master in the Garden." All welcome. (c)

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, King's highway and Washington boulevard. Rev. James W. Lee will preach Sunday, 11 a. m.; subject, "The Garden Around the Cross"; 8 p. m., lesson from the life of Mendelssohn, in connection with music from the oratorio, "St. Paul," by Mendelssohn.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH (Episcopal), Lindell boulevard and Spring avenue. Rev. D. C. Garrett, rector. Holy communion, 7:45 a. m.; service 11 a. m., sermon by rector, "Secret Prayer"; evensong, 4:30; organ numbers, Adoration, Dubois; Fugue in E, Merkel; cantate Domino, Buck; anthem, "The Lord Unto Every Man," Garrett; sermon by rector, "Without God in the World."

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Westminster place and Taylor avenue. Rev. S. J. Nicolls, D. D., pastor. Morning worship at 11 o'clock; evening service at 8 o'clock; the pastor will deliver the second discourse in a series of popular lectures; topic, "The Secret of Happiness."

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH, King's highway, Washington boulevard and McPherson avenue. W. C. Bitting, minister. 11 a. m., "Rich Toward God"; 8 p. m., "Personal Religion of Jesus"; 9:30 a. m., graded church school.

THE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, Goodfellow and Cates avenues. Rev. A. A. Bimington, rector. 7:30, holy communion; 9:30, Sunday school; 11, morning prayer and sermon, "Duty"; 8, evensong and address.

UNION CHURCH (Methodist Episcopal), Garrison and Lucas avenues. Dr. George Wood in person, pastor. Evangelistic services by Hart and Magann at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Evening subject, "The Unanswerable Question"; 3 p. m., great mass meeting for men only; subject, "Hot Shot."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Lesson subject at each church, "Mind."

FIRST CHURCH, King's highway and Westminster place. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m.

SECOND CHURCH, church edifice, 4234 Washington boulevard. At 10:45 a. m.

THIRD CHURCH, B'nai El Temple, Flad and Spring avenues. Services at 11 a. m.

FOURTH CHURCH, church edifice, Page boulevard, between Belt and Montclair. Services at 11 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE READING ROOM, suite 407 Equitable Building. Open 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily, except Sunday and legal holidays. All are welcome. (c7)

TEMPLE ISRAEL

King's highway and Washington boulevard. Sunday morning services at 10:30. Rabbi Leon Harrison will speak. Subject, "The Greatest Danger. Threatening American Character." (c)

DEATHS.

ANNIS—Entered into rest on Friday, Feb. 17, 1911, at 12:30 a. m., John Annis, beloved son of Joseph and Anna Annis (nee Dyreks), dear brother of Frances Dyreks (nee Annis), Annastasia, Joseph, Anthony, Anna and Frank Annis, after a lingering illness, aged 25 years 6 months and 15 days.
The funeral will take place on Monday, Feb. 20, at 7:30 a. m., from residence, 4132½ Sarsfield place, to St. Stanislaus' Koska Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend. (c7)

BAILEY—Entered into rest on Saturday, Feb. 18, 1911, at 1:40 a. m., Peter Bailey, aged 80 years and 6 months, beloved father of Mrs. Mat H. Fay, and dear grandfather of Blanche, Mathew and Florence Fay. Remains will be taken from the residence, 1858 Park avenue, Monday, Feb. 20, at 7 a. m., to Jerseyville, Ill., for interment. (c7)

BURKE—Entered into rest on Friday, Feb. 17, 1911, at 10:10 a. m., Maria Phelan Burke, widow of Bernard Burke, dear mother of Mrs. Joseph H. Schmitz, Charles B., John A and Katie M. Burke, and of Sister M. Frances of the Order of Mercy, and beloved sister of M. J. Phelan, John F. Phelan and Mrs. H. J. Webb.
Funeral will be held Sunday, Feb. 19, at 1:30 p. m., from residence of brother, Mrs. H. J. Webb, 4571 Evans avenue, to Visitation Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

CLANCY—Entered into rest on Friday, Feb. 17, 1911, at 11 p. m., Annie Clancy (nee Cannon), dear mother of James and Joseph and the late John, Mary and Annie Clancy, and beloved sister of Kate and Mary Cannon, after a brief illness.
Funeral will take place on Monday, Feb. 20, at 8:30 a. m., from John C. Bensiek's Sons' funeral parlors, 1134 North Sixth street, to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. (c7)

FRIEDMEYER—Entered into rest on Thursday, Feb. 16, 1911, at 6:40 a. m., Johanna Friedmeyer (nee Hangelmann), beloved wife of the late Christian Friedmeyer, dear mother of Anna, Henry W., Emma and Robert F. Friedmeyer, after a lingering illness, aged 72 years 9 months and 7 days.
Funeral from family residence, 2536A University street, Sunday, Feb. 19, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (c6)

GILLES—Entered into rest on Friday, Feb. 17, 1911, Joseph F. Gilles, beloved husband of Hannah Gilles (nee Nieden) and father of Nellie Deltane and Eleanor Deltane Gilles.
Funeral from Hetlage's undertaking rooms, 907 Chouteau avenue, Monday, Feb. 20, at 2 p. m. Friends invited to attend. Deceased was a member of L. of E. No. 327. (c7)

HAGEMEYER—Entered into rest Feb. 16, 1911, 2:30 p. m., Mary Hagemeyer (nee Nierste), beloved mother of William H. and Fred Hagemeyer and our dear grandmother and great-grandmother, aged 74 years and 10 months.
Funeral from residence, 1912 Rutger street, on Sunday, Feb. 19, at 1:30 p. m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

DEATHS.

HARDNACKE—Entered into rest on Saturday, Feb. 18, 1911, at 1 a. m., Clara Hardnacke (nee Kahler), relict of Theodore Hardnacke, beloved mother of Mrs. J. Turner, Mrs. H. Heller, Anton, Clara, Mary, Theodore and George Hardnacke, and our dear grandmother, at the age of 73 years.
Funeral on Monday, Feb. 20, at 1:30 p. m., from the family residence, 2020 Penn street, to St. Francis de Sales' Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. (c7)

HEISLER—Entered into rest on Friday, Feb. 17, 1911, at 6 p. m., William Heisler, beloved husband of Elizabeth Heisler (nee Chivers) and dear father of Gertrude, Lillian and Ella Heisler and dear son of Mrs. Charlotte Maier (nee Heisler), and dear brother of Edward, John and George Heisler and Mrs. William Voges (nee Heisler) and Miss Emma Heisler, and our dear brother-in-law and uncle, after a lingering illness at the age of 38 years.
Funeral from family residence, 217 Angelrodt street, Monday, Feb. 20, at 2 p. m., to Frieden's Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.
Belleville (Ill.) papers please copy. (c7)

HEITZENROEDER—On Friday, Feb. 17, 1911, at 2:30 p. m., Henrietta Heitzenroeder (nee Schellhardt), dearly beloved mother of Sophia Hahn, Lena Hahn, Della Krueger (nee Heizenroeder), Emil and Herman Heitzenroeder, beloved mother-in-law of Joseph Hahn, Vincent Hahn and Lydia Heitzenrqeder, dear sister of Julius Schellhardt and Augusta Krause, and our dear grandmother and sister-in-law, after a lingering illness, aged 60 years 3 months and 5 days.
Funeral Monday, Feb. 20, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 2508 South Tenth street, to Evangelical Jesus Church, Twelfth and Victor streets, thence to New St. Paul's Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Deceased was a member of the Lady's Society of Evangelical Jesus Church. (c7)

HILMER—Entered into peaceful rest on Friday, Feb. 17, 1911, at 8:30 p. m., after a short illness, Charles Hilmer, beloved husband of Elizabeth Hilmer (nee Winkelmann), father of Caroline Brinkmeyer (nee Hilmer), Mary B. and Edward C. Hilmer, father-in-law of Otto Brinkmeyer and Anna M. Hilmer (nee Sittermann), our dear grandfather and great-grandfather, at the age of 87 years 10 months and 20 days.
Funeral will take place on Monday, Feb. 20, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 2335 Market street, to Evangelical Zion's Cemetery. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. (7)

KOERPER—On Friday, Feb. 17, 1911, at 11:15 p. m., after a brief illness, at the age of 21 years and 9 months, Alfrieda Koerper (nee Huber), beloved wife of Jacob Koerper, daughter of Michael Huber and Bertha Huber, our dear sister, daughter-in-law and aunt.
Due notice of funeral at 4007 West avenue, will be given later.

McCLOSKEY—Entered into rest on Friday, Feb. 17, 1911, at 5 a. m., John McCloskey.
Funeral Sunday, Feb. 19, at 1:30 p. m., from his late residence, 2940 Franklin avenue, to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.
New York City papers please copy.

MAHER—Entered into rest on Saturday, Feb. 18, 1911, at 1 a. m., Michael Maher, dear brother of James P. and William Maher, Norah Simon (nee Maher), at the age of 28 years.
Funeral from residence of brother, William Maher, 410 East Marceau street, on Monday, Feb. 20, at 2:30 p. m., to St. Columbkille's Church, thence to Mount Olive Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited. (c7)

MAYER—On Friday, Feb. 17, 1911, at 8 a. m., Barbara Mayer, beloved mother of Mrs. William A. Hobbs (nee Mayer), George Mayer and Mrs. Mary Moehinger, of Cincinnati, and dear grandmother of Joseph M. Catherine, Laura and Helen E. Hobbs.
Funeral from family residence, 4201 Cook avenue, on Sunday, Feb. 19, at 2 p. m., to St. Ann's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. (c6)

MURPHY—Entered into rest on Friday, Feb. 17, 1911, at 8:40 a. m., Frank B. Murphy, beloved husband of Mary Hoenscheen Murphy, (nee Reinhart) and dear son of Helen and the late Hugh Murphy, and dear brother of Edward, Hugh, Emmet, Paul and Hazel Murphy and Mrs. John W. Williams, after a brief illness, in the 40th year of his age.
Funeral Sunday, Feb. 19, at 2 p. m., from the family residence, 2322 Michigan avenue, to Immaculate Conception Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.
Kansas City and Huntsville (Mo.) papers please copy.

NUSSBAUM—Entered into rest on Friday, Feb. 17, 1911, at 5 a. m., Annie Nussbaum, (nee Tierney), aged 35 years, beloved wife of Oscar Nussbaum, mother of William Conbole and daughter of Mrs. Annie Tierney.
Funeral Sunday, Feb. 19, 1:30 p. m., from residence, 2834 South Fifteenth street, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

PARK—On Friday, Feb. 17, 1911, at 12:30 p. m., John P. Park, beloved son of John C. and Mary Park (nee Nolan), dear brother of Leo, Mamie and William Park, aged 8 years 11 months and 4 days.
The funeral will take place Sunday, Feb. 19, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 2703 Howard street, to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. (c7)

REIFSCHNEIDER—Entered into rest on Friday, Feb. 17, 1911, at 9:30 a. m., Bertha Reifschneider (nee Gildeman), widow of John Reifschneider and beloved mother of Ida Blattner (nee Reifschneider), Andrew Reifschneider, Carrie Amend (nee Reifschneider), Louis Reifschneider, Minnie Elker (nee Reifschneider), our dear mother-in-law, grandmother, great-grandmother and aunt, at the age of 66 years 5 months and 6 days.
Funeral from residence, 3022 South Seventh street, Monday, Feb. 20, at 2 p. m., to Old St. Paul's Cemetery.
Memphis (Ill.) papers please copy.

ROELKE—On Thursday, Feb. 16, 1911, at 10:15 p. m., after a lingering illness, Frederick P. Roelke, beloved husband of Augusta Roelke (nee Werth), dear father of Emil and Oscar Roelke, Paula Ward (nee Roelke), Martha Hansen (nee Roelke), our father-in-law and grandfather, aged 74 years 6 months and 30 days.
Funeral on Sunday, Feb. 19, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 2322 South Ninth street, to Evangelical Jesus Church, Twelfth and Victor streets, to Old St. Marcus' Cemetery. (c7).

SCHMID—Entered into rest on Friday, Feb. 17, 1911, at 9:30 a. m., Rosina Schmid, our beloved sister, sister-in-law and aunt, after a lingering illness.
Funeral Monday, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 1534 Short street, to Old Bethlehem Cemetery. (c7)

WILLIAMS—Entered into rest on Thursday, Feb. 16, 1911, at 7 p. m., after a short illness, Enoch Williams, dear father of John L., Enoch Jr., and Joseph Williams and Catherine Bishop (nee Williams), and dear father-in-law and grandfather, aged 66 years.
Funeral will take place on Sunday, Feb. 19, at 8:30 a. m., from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Catherine Bishop, 7004 Old Manchester Road, to New Picker's Cemetery. Funeral private.
Des Moines (Io.) papers please copy. (c6)

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DEATHS

WOLF—On Friday, Feb. 17, 1911, at 9:45 a. m., after a short illness, Anna Katherine Wolf (nee Meier), our beloved mother, mother-in-law and grandmother, at the age of 84 years.
Funeral Monday, Feb. 20, at 1:30 p. m., from residence of her son-in-law, Frederick Aulbach, 707 Bates street, to St. Cecilia's Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.
Omaha (Neb.) papers please copy. (c7)

WILSON—Entered into rest, Ruth Wilson, dear sister of William, Grace, Ima and Frances Wilson, in her seventeenth year. (c1)
Funeral from residence of her aunt, Mrs. J. Cleeland, 4516 Scott avenue, Sunday, Feb. 19, at 1 p. m., to St. Cronin's Church, Boyle and Swan avenue. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. (c7)

WINKELMAN—Entered into rest on Saturday, Feb. 18, 1911, at 2:35 a. m., Bernhard Winkelman, beloved husband of Mrs. Emilie Winkelman (nee Evans), dear father of Clemens Winkelman, Mrs. Della Werner (nee Winkelman), Robert and Bernard Winkelman, brother of Mrs. Elizabeth Hillmer (nee Winkelman), and our dear father-in-law and grandfather, after a short illness at the age of 69 years, 4 months.
Funeral Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. from family residence, 1936 St. Louis avenue. Funeral private. Please omit flowers.
Los Angeles (Cal.) and Denver (Colo.) papers please copy. (c1)

Coming Events

HAND-PAINTED china euchre Saturday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Rohlberg, 813 Chouteau, by L. Feder. (c)

SUBURBAN GARDEN dance pavilion; grand masquerade ball Thursday night, March 2. Cash prizes awarded. Strictly union. Ruhland Bros., Mgrs.

THE Federation of Spiritualist Societies of St. Louis will give an entertainment Saturday, Feb. 18, at 8 p. m., at Victoria Hall, corner Easton and Cardeson streets. Inspirational speaking and some of the best spirit message work will entertain; the public is invited. (c)

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Lost and Found

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THE LAW—People who find lost articles are interested in knowing that the State Law (Sections 8268 and 8273, R. S., 1909) is strict in requiring them to seek the owners through advertisement and otherwise, and that a failure to do so, if same can be proven, involves a severe penalty.

LOST

BILL FOLDER—Lost, on Delmar car, or at Grand and Olive st. Thursday evening, bill folder, contain nurse and Corbin keys. E. Fitch, tel. Grand 2192.

BEADS—Lost; gold; between Olympic Theater and Belt av.; possibly on Hodiamont car; liberal reward. Phone Forest 2962. (c6)

BROOCH—Lost, round, coral and gold. Return 1320 Washington and receive reward. Lansdorf.

COAT—Lost; exchanged through error at Blue Wing dance, Hamilton Hotel, Feb. 14, ladies' coat. Interested parties, please call Hamilton Hotel. (7)

CROSS—Lost; gold; and chain; between 9th and Pine and 11th. Box W-131, Post-Dis.

DOG—Lost; Boston bull; tail bobbed, ears not; name Bull; reward $5. 113 N. 3d st.

DOG—Lost, black water spaniel, white spot on breast; reward. 2825 Washington.

DOG—Lost, Friday evening, white Scotch terrier, with name Joseph Fullmer and address, 3836 Lindell bl., on collar. Reward will be paid for its return to this address, or phone Lindell 1229. (c7)

DOG—Lost, strayed or stolen, brindle bull, weight from 40 to 45 lbs., screw tail, has on large leather collar covered with brass bulldog heads and 1911 license; also brass name plate, with owner's name. Return to Miss Madeline Hoover, 5579 Delmar, and receive reward. (c7)

LAP ROBE—Lost, in West End, single; waterproof and gauntlets; finder please return and get reward. 4021 Delmar; Forest 2900.

LOCKET—Lost; small, gold; Feb. 16; reward. 2707 Eads av., or phone Victor 2165L.

LOCKET—Will party finding gold locket with diamond clover leaf setting, please communicate again with Forest 5099, after 6 p. m. 1119 Aubert av. (6)

MONEY—Lost, Feb. 16, three new $10 gold notes, in city hall, or primrose car Vandeventer car. 3947 Cook av.; reward.

NECKLACE—Lost, Friday, small pearl, in Grand-Leader or street; reward. 201 Victoria Bldg.

NEEDLES—Lost, one carton Singer needles; reward. Return to Roberts, Johnson Rand, Hickory and Mississippi. (7)

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KEYS—Found, Monday night, Grand and Olive. Call Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dispatch. (7)

KEYS—Found, bunch, on Broadway and Olive. Lost and Found Bureau of the Post-Dispatch. (6)

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PURSE—Found, in odeon at Broadway and Bremen. Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dispatch. (7)

RING—Found, in alley near 18th and Lynch, gold band ring, marked Jan., '91, with monogram; two years ago last fall. Call Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dispatch. (1)

ARTICLES FOUND BY THE POLICE:
CHAIN—Found Page and Belt; awaiting owner 12th District.
OVERCOAT—Found 11th and Wash; awaiting owner 4th District.
PIN—Found Goodfellow and Easton; awaiting owner 22th District.
KEYRING—8 keys; found 520 Pine; awaiting owner Central District.

Personal

PERSONAL—Papa: Important letter for you. (7)

PERSONAL—Letter of Feb. 16 to Mr. G. containing signature; he will be very pleased to hear; kindly write again with name and address.

INFORMATION WANTED

INFORMATION Wtd.—Wanted, to locate Henry Boresi Jr., last heard from in Centralia, Ill., 7 years ago; age about 42; 5 feet 8 inches tall, dark complexion, long, slim face, right leg off below knee; tailor by trade. Ad. Henry Boresi Sr., 3818 Indiana av., or H. F. Nagel, 3880 Juniata st., St. Louis, Mo. (7)

Employment Wanted

MALE

AD COMPOSITOR—Sit. wanted; high grade; can lay out and build ads like the Inland Printer kind; booklet and catalogue man; uncolored. Address C. H., 1112 Washington bl., Chicago, Ill. (6)

BARTENDER—Sit. wanted; six years' experience; can give reference. 6224 Easton av. (7)

BLACKSMITH—Sit. wanted by first-class and tool maker; best references. C. Brener, 2115 N. 13th. (1)

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CARPENTER—Sit. wanted by nonunion; must have work at once; can do any kind of carpenter work. Hollis, 2922 Washington.

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CHAUFFEUR—Sit. wanted; white, intelligent, experienced, sober; very reasonable wages. Box G-32, Post-Dispatch. (6)

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. wanted; can do own repairing; drive any car; best references. John Paro, 1837 S. 7th st.

CHAUFFEUR—Young man would like good position; married; no children; can furnish good Detroit (Mich.) references. Box W-135, Post-Dispatch.

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. by young married man, 29 years old, steady and sober; can take car in condition at all times; at present employed; can give the best of references; young German. Box W-79, Post-Dispatch.

CHEF—Thoroughly experienced, sober, German, would like to hear from some good place; references from best houses only. Box O-65, Post-Dispatch. (6)

CLERK—Sit. wanted in wholesale or retail grocery, or driving of any kind; best references; 8 years' experience. Box W-142, P.-D.

CLERK—Young man wants work in grocery or meat market; West End preferred. 6220 Derby av. (7)

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DRIVER—Sit. by single man, 5 years' experience in city, or other work. Address Martin, 1424 Carr st.

DRIVER—Sit. wanted; knows East St. Louis and St. Louis; or work in factory of any kind. James O'Rourke, 710 N. 9th st. (6)

DRUG CLERK—Sit. wanted by junior, and soda dispenser; have had four years' experience; all references. Box W-174, P.-D.

ELECTRICIAN—Sit. wanted; 8 years' experience as maintenance man and other electrical work. Box W-43, P.-D. (1)

ENGINEER—Electrician; understands motors, elevators, refrigeration and all necessary repairs; skillfully made; 15 years' experience; good habits; best references. Box G-66, Post-Dispatch. (7)

FIREMAN—Sit. wanted by allround boiler fireman and engine room man. 807 S. 3d st., city. Louis W. Rossbach. (1)

HAULING—Wanted, for one team for some business house, to do hauling; have experience; sober, habits and willing to work. J. Schuster, 2743 Madison st., city. (7)

HOUSEMAN—Sit. by colored man, or any kind of work; reference. 3011 Lawton, rear; E. Smith.

MAN—Sit. by reliable colored, to work around house. Address 4329 St. Ferdinand.

MAN—Sit. wanted; married; as wagon washer, driver, hostler or janitor; can give first-class references. Box W-50, P.-D. (7)

MAN—Sit. wanted of any kind by a young German English; wife to Henry Benze, 1606 S. Broadway, city. (6)

MAN—Sit. wanted by reliable young, 26 years old; work of any kind, one whom you can depend on. Box G-52, P.-D.

MAN—39, wishes sit.; knows how to work; can use tools; no Sunday work desired. Box W-25, Post-Dispatch. (6)

MAN—Position wanted; young, 19 years old; position more than salary. Address I. L. S., 6129 Gambleton pl., city. (6)

MAN—Wants light work, more for a steady place than wages. Address A. J., 2020 Olive st. (7)

MAN—Young, mechanically inclined, wishes employment in shop factory or pipe fitter helper. Cen. 9873R. Metz, 4252 John av. (1)

MAN—Sit. wanted; steady work of any kind, by sober, honest and industrious married man, age 40. Apply or address 2029 Bacon. (7)

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MAN—Sit. wanted by young, 21, family to support, experienced salesman on other work; must have work; who will lend helping hand? Box G-124, P.-D.

MAN—Sit. wanted by honest man, can nail or do some handy jobs; also glad to work in wholesale house. Box W-160, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—German, seeks position in a foundry, having 6 months' experience in foundry of a Detroit stove company. Bro Stefan, 2101 Bismarck st. (7)

MEAT CUTTER—Sit. wanted by a first-class; West End experience; good reference. Box W-128, P.-D. (7)

PATTERN AND MODEL MAKER—Sit. by first-class. C. D., 8821 N. Broadway.

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COOK—Sit. wanted by good colored cook in boarding house; cooking only. 2219 Pine.

COOK—Sit. by good, allround; would like position to cook merchants' lunch. Box P-25, Post-Dispatch. (1)

COOK—Sit. by first-class Southern colored cook in private family. Call or write 2816A Laclede.

GIRL—Sit. wanted; colored; small family or apartment preferred; city references. 1906 Goode. (6)

GIRL—Neat colored girl would like days work washing or cleaning or in a small family adults; references. Write I. E. A., 1516 Exchange av., East St. Louis.

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LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted; or housecleaning by the day. Call Tyler 126; ask for Grace.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by white, bundles to bring home only; first-class work. Bomont 1302. (7)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by experienced, colored, Wednesday and Thursday; best references. Mrs. Caldwell, Bomont 3205L.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by woman; washing and ironing. Address Mrs. T., 526 S. Vandeventer.

MAID—Sit. wanted by neat young colored girl as maid or light housework. Central 9243X. (6)

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WASHERWOMAN—Sit. wanted by German, Tuesday and Wednesday. 1510B Singleton st.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by German woman, doing office cleaning. 929 Wyoming. (6)

WOMAN—Sit. by widow with 4 small children; needs help. Mrs. Carpenter, 2927 Chouteau av.

WOMAN—Wants cleaning by the day, office work, washing to bring home; references; colored. 5940 Finney av. Phone Lindell 3806L.

Help Wanted

MALE

BOY Wtd.—Inquire 1906 Cora, 6 p. m.

BOY Wtd.—14 years, to run errands at plating shop. 1103 Chestnut st.

BOYS Wtd.—At Paper Box Factory, 1011 N. Broadway.

CANDYMAKER Wtd.—Experienced, for high-class retail store; references required; no others need apply. Faeber, 206 Symes Bldg., Denver, Colo. (c7)

COATMAKER Wtd.—Must be first-class, young man preferred. W. R. Salat, Benton, Ill. (7)

COMPOSITOR Wtd.—Allround, capable of taking charge of shop. Apply 816 Clark. (c)

COOK Wtd.—Short-order man. 204 N. 5th st., East St. Louis.

COOK Wtd.—At once, who is good for dinner work. 3839 Easton av. (c)

FARMER Wtd.—Married. Box 249J Kirkwood, Mo.

FARMHAND Wtd.—Experienced; salary or shares; married. Ad. Ph. Grobengieser, Perryville, Mo.

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HOUSEMAN Wtd.—Or woman; general housework; references. 3723 Windsor.

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AUTOMOBILES

WANTED

AUTOMOBILE Wtd.—Have $400 to invest in second-hand runabout or roadster; let me hear from someone who has a Hupmobile for sale. Box O-62, Post-Dispatch. (7)

TOURING CAR—For hire; $3.50 per hour. Call Delmar 2431X. (c7)

FOR SALE

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, Dorris, 1907, first-class condition; will demonstrate. 3419 Lindell. (6)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, 4-cylinder, 37-h.-p., 1907 National; Victor top, windshield; cost new $2600. 3952 Olive. (c7)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, 7-passenger 1909 Hynes 4-cylinder, 50-h.-p.; top and windshield; tires 34x4½; cost new $3500; a bargain. 3952 Olive. (c7)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, White Steamer, 1909, Model L, perfect condition, will demonstrate; call between 2 and 6. 424 Frisco Bldg., or telephone Olive 2380. (c7)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, 5-passenger Buick, late model, 2-cylinder, 22-h.-p.; top, windshield; 32x4 Republic tires; new; extra casing; lots of power; a bargain. 3952 Olive. (c7)

AUTOMOBILE users, ask for circular of How Vul-Car, the new process vulcanizer; pays for itself; it is simple, compact, effective; it will pay you to own one. Weber Impt. and Auto Co., 1900 Locust st. (c6)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, 5-passenger Stanley steamer, 1910 model; good condition; equipment includes adjustable windshield, new Fisk demountable rims and tires; less than 300 miles. 3952 Olive st. (c7)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, Haynes 40-h.-p., guarantee, first-class condition, fully equipped; will trade for vacant or improved property or deed of trust. Bechtold Prov. Co., 2807 Meramec st. (c49)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, 1910, baby tonneau 40-horsepower 4-passenger Interstate car, run less than 6000 miles, newly painted, fully equipped, will sell for $350 cash; this is a bargain; car is in first-class condition. Box G-199, P.-D. (1)

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HORSES AND VEHICLES

WANTED

HORSE Wtd.—To buy medium size or mare; state price. Box W-90, P.-D. (7)

HORSE Wtd.—Fast, combination; suitable for lady to handle; must not shy at anything; state price and full particulars; traders need not answer. Ad. 5124 Spalding. (c)

FOR SALE

BUGGIES—For sale, reliable storm buggies, peddling, grocery, bakery, butcher, laundry, milk, carpenter, painter, whitener plasterer, plumbing, tinner platform top wagons and truck spring stake wagons, $50 to $225. John Tobinka, 1340 N. 7th st. (c15)

EVERYTHING on wheels bought, sold or exchanged. Johnson, 2701 Pine; phone Bomont 473. (c8)

EVERYTHING on wheels bought, sold or exchanged. Winand, 2815 Easton av., phone Bomont 2469. (c8)

HARNESS—For sale, 1000 sets, double and single, at bottom prices. A. Tuckett, 1524 N. Broadway. (c7)

HARNESS—For sale; largest stock of second-hand double and single harness in St. Louis or anywhere else. Joseph A. Kutz, 1002 Old Manchester rd. (6)

HORSES—For sale. At 19 S. 9th st. (2)

HORSE Wtd.—One work horse, good puller. Polar Wave Ice Co., 1200 Chouteau. (c)

HORSE—For sale; 6 years; weighs 1400 lbs.; delivery horse, 5 years. 3303 Pine st.

HORSES—For sale, 2 large bay horses, fine workers, $65; sell separate. 2417 N. 9th.

HORSE—For sale, strong horse; also wagon and harness; cheap. G. Lay, 2025 Warne. (7)

HORSE—For sale; coal wagon and harness; outfit $45. 1929 Sullivan. (6)

HORSE—For sale, one, and two coal wagons, 311 S. 4th st. (2)

HORSE—For sale; rubber-tired storm buggy and harness. J. R. Steinicke, Old Orchard. (7)

HORSE—For sale; harness and combination ice and coal wagon; also spring wagon, in good condition. Apply 1610 S. 12th. (c8)

HORSE—For sale, handsome horse, stanhope, buggy and harness; suitable for doctor. 1515 N. Broadway. (c7)

HORSES—For sale; 17 horses, mares, 1000 to 1500 pounds, $20 to $140; money back if misrepresented. Morgen Dye Works stables; call Sunday; stock in 3538 Lindell, rear.

HORSE—For sale; bay; 15¼ hands high; weight 1250 lbs.; city broke; good condition; also station wagon and harness. Apply 1624 Pendleton av.

MILK WAGON—For sale; good; and harness, cheap; must sell; bargain. 4154 Manchester.

MARES—For sale, 10 young draft, at your own price; double harness. (7)

MARES—For sale, two, young; and horses; farm wagon and harness. 2524 S. Broadway.

MARES—For sale, sound team farm, heavy in foal; farm wagon and harness. 3702 Page.

MARES—For sale, team chunky work; harness, farm wagon, chickens; sell separate. 3036 Cass. (6)

MARES—For sale, team, harness and top wagon, suitable for express or delivery. Becktold Prov. Co., 2807 Meramec. (c49)

MARE—For sale; 6 years old; sound, city broke, weighs 1200 pounds; reasonable. 3618 Cook. (7)

MARES—For sale; hauling-grading company will sell 25 mares and horses, several in foal; wagons, harness; suitable for all purposes; everything guaranteed; see stable boss. 2807 Franklin.

MULES—For sale; large pair work mules, cheap. Call Sunday morning. 4012 S. Broadway. (7)

STAKE WAGONS—For sale, two second-hand. 14 S. Ranken. (6)

SURREY—For sale; used but once; hand-made; worth $365; sell for $240. 2375 Wren. (c7)

TEAM—For sale; heavy; 6 and 7 years old; color bay; or will sell separate. Apply rear 3633 Washington bl. (6)

Business Chances

BUSINESS FOR SALE

BAKERY—For sale; going out of business account ill health. Box W-78, P.-D. (7)

BAKERY—For sale; good; cheap for cash; owner has other business. Apply 1826 Goode av. (7)

BARBER SHOP Wtd.—Paying barber shop, in town of 1000 or more population. Ad. E. F. Weisenberger, Sullivan, Ill. (1)

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GROCERY—For sale, cheap; good corner; half cash; leaving city. 300 Cedar st. (66)

GROCERY-SALOON—For sale; will sell cheap. 2300 Menard st. (1)

GROCERY—For sale; cheap; good corner. 300 Cedar st. (49)

GROCERY—For sale; rooming house; cash counter trade; open Sundays. 605 N. Ewing. (7)

GROCERY—For sale; and meat market; good location; bargain. 7821 Wise av.; Market car.

GROCERY—For sale; corner location; have good business; make offer; sickness; rooms. 2700 Baldwin.

GROCERY STOCK—For sale or exchange; invoice $10,000. G. Cavett, 3224 St. Vincent av., St. Louis, Mo. (2)

LUNCHROOM—For sale. 1124 Cass.

LUNCHROOM—For sale; well established; in perfect order; reasonable. Inquire 2817 Olive.

MEAT AND VEGETABLE MARKET—For sale; good cash business. 1007 S. 11th.

NEWSPAPER ROUTE—For sale; 1400 dailies, 1900 Sundays; practically exclusive territory; clears $50 a week profit; price $3000 cash; no time payments; no agents. Box K-79, Post-Dispatch. (2)

OIL BUSINESS—For sale; your own price; owner wants to go back on farm. A. B. Johnson, 75 Farm av., Webster Groves. (7)

POOLROOM—For sale; 6 Brunswick-Balke tables; lighting system; complete; bargain. 1410 N. Grand. (7)

RESTAURANT—For sale, between two nickelodeons. 7352 Manchester av. (7)

BUSINESS FOR SALE

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; 9 rooms, $50 cash, balance on time. 2326 Eugenia. (6)

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, modern, 10-room house, filled with good-paying men; nicely furnished; reasonable. Call 2824R. (7)

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; 10 rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; bargain; leaving city; cash or payments; rent $37. Inquire 2618 Franklin. (1)

SALOON—For sale; nice little place, doing good business. Inquire Jordan, grocery, 2661 Olive st.

SHOE REPAIRING SHOP—For sale; cheap; good business. Call 5422 Magnolia av.

TAILOR SHOP—For sale; good business; can make $30 weekly. Kirkwood, Mo., Trust Bldg. (6)

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BUSINESS CHANCE—Wanted, party with a little money to invest in a good automobile business. Box W-146, Post-Dis. (7)

BUSINESS CHANCE—Lady for office business; salary $200 month; established quarter century; $2500 necessary for half interest; large profits. Box W-23, Post-Dis. (6)

BAKERS, attention: We will sell movable bake ovens; guaranteed satisfactory; terms to suit; write for catalogue. Middleby Oven Mfg. Co., 605-7 S. 6th st., St. Louis, Mo. (c8)

BUSINESS WANTED

BAKE OVENS—I build any style oven and give equal attention to repairs as to new work. Gustave Seibt, 3144 Minnesota. (1)

CONFECTIONERY Wtd.—And branch bakery in a growing country town, near St. Louis. Address Box 250, Clarksville, Mo. (1)

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TO BE successful, look successful—wear a fine diamond or handsome solid gold watch. Special bargains on easy credit terms. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st. East St. Louis branch, 234 Collinsville av. (c2)

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CHICAGO Steam Carpet Cleaning Co., 3829 Finney; phone Delmar 2451, Lindell 2030; also upholstering. (c8)

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UPHOLSTERING, repairing, mattresses renovated; low price; postal. Davidson, 1613 Franklin. Central 8331L. (6)

STORAGE AND MOVING

HEISINGER MOVING CO., 1002 Chouteau; large vans, $3.50 a load; small, $2.50. Central 8699R.

MONROE MOVING CO., 2735 Shenandoah; Victor 1562L; large padded van, $3; small, $2 load. (c8)

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SOUTH SIDE MOVING & STORAGE CO., 1901-1903 Sidney st.; telephone Sidney 235, Kinloch Victor 607. (c8)

ROCK ISLAND MOVING AND EXPRESS CO.—914 S. 12th; Central 8535R; vans, $2 and $3.50; pianos, $2 to $5; call up. (c8)

BONDED WAREHOUSE—Henry C. Wiehe Furniture and Storage Co., 1512-14-16 Franklin av.; money advanced when desired. Phone Central 4303. (8c)

ABSOLUTE SECURITY—LEONORI Fireproof warehouses for safe keeping furniture, pianos, valuables, trunks, boxes, etc.; clean rooms; moving, packing, shipping; ship your goods, our care; money advanced. R. U. LEONORI AUCTION & STORAGE CO. Both phones. Grand and Laclede. (c8)

FIREPROOF STORAGE
Inspect our modern warehouse and get our rates; storage, moving, packing; money advanced; furniture taken in exchange for moving. See or call up Taylor, formerly of Langan & Taylor, Bomont 685, Central 6112. STOECKER & PRICE, 2918-20 Franklin av. (c8)

AMERICAN STORAGE CO.
Langdale Bros.; both phones; insurance rate, 30c per $100 a year; ask others theirs; investigate; new reinforced concrete fireproof warehouse; insurance the lowest; responsibility the highest. 2315 Olive st. (c8)

STORAGE
Storage taken in cheap for three months, as we have a new warehouse at 1823 Lucas that we want to fill up; storage $2 per load; hauling $4. Call up Central 5053 or Bomont 399. Office 2004 Morgan st. EDWARD A. LANGAN FURN. & STORAGE CO. (c8)

Professional

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PRIVATE dancing lessons given; 4260 Morgan. Mrs. Miller; Lindell 4071. (c8)

NATIONAL Dancing School, 1302 Olive; private lessons every day and evening; best instructors; cheapest terms. (6)

ALL ladies attending Prof. Schulte's reception Sunday night will be admitted free. 4110 Chouteau av. (7)

CONFETTI PARTY—Newsum's Hall, 1412 N. Grand, Saturday evening, Feb. 18; barrel confetti, barrel fun. (6)

CONCORDIA CLUB HALL, 1441 Chouteau; lessons every Monday and Friday evenings; receptions every Wednesday evening, Sunday afternoon and evening. (8)

PROF. AND MRS. ROTH guarantee waltz, two-step, square dance, $3; Tuesday, Friday evenings; receptions Thursday, Saturday, Sunday evening; no cloakroom charges; Coliseum Dancing Academy, 1107 Pine st. (4)

ATTEND reception, Central Dancing Academy, 3300 Easton, every Sunday evening; classes Tuesday and Friday evenings; private lessons every afternoon, 1 to 6. Call Central 4691, or Bomont 635. H. A. Buchmann. (7)

CAVE HALL, Olive and 29th sts.; select parties every Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday evening, Sunday afternoon and evening; lessons Tuesday and Friday evenings; best floor and music in the city. Ahearn & Albers. (c8)

DETECTIVES

DETECTIVE—Expert, desires confidential work. Call 828 Victoria Bldg. Phone Bell Olive 3650. (c8)

DETECTIVE—Shadowing, locating, investigating. 5202A McPherson. Phone Forest 9067. (8)

DETECTIVE, expert, having years of practical experience, does shadowing and investigating; locates missing people; evidence secured in court cases; absolute secrecy; consultation free. 3731 Olive st. Phone Lindell 1322. (8)

DETECTIVE—Expert, experienced, shadowing, investigating; evidence secured in divorce and court cases; absolute secrecy; consultation free. Western Detective Service Co., 317-318 Navarre Bldg. Phone Main 766. (c8)

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CHOUTEAU MATERNITY HOME, licensed. Central 7898. 1515 Chouteau av. (c8)

MRS. KATH. WALZ, midwife, 237 S. Jefferson. Bell phone, Bomont 1982. (8)

MATERNITY HOME, 2007 Park av. (Dr. Vanderbeck's); charming home retreat; trained nurses. (8)

LADIES—My remedies are reliable; save time and money by calling at 3123A Franklin av.; hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (1)

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WOMAN SPECIALIST—Dr. Turver, 40 years' family practice; especially confinements; don't worry; try Dr. Turver, 6 N. 3d st., corner Market st.; medicine and attendance, 50c; good references. (8)

SUBURBAN home, private; ladies received before and during confinement; adoption if desired. Call or write. Office, 2018 Olive. (8)

Mrs. Warrance, Licensed Midwife
Receives ladies before and during confinement; residence physician; treats all female diseases; reasonable price; call or write 2660 Washington av. (7)

THEATRICAL

AMATEURS find largest assortment of costumes, wigs, grease paint, Fueger, 521 Walnut, opposite Havlin's. (c8)

BANDMEN Wtd.—For minstrels. Suite 309, 411 Olive st.

COSTUMES and wigs for masquerade and theatrical use. 104 S. 4th st., opposite Southern Hotel. (c8)

COSTUMES and wigs for masquerades; largest and newest stock in St. Louis. Robt. Schmidt, the costumer, 206 and 208 S. 4th, 2d floor. (c8)

ITALIAN violin player wants place to play for show or theater. 1123 N. 7th. (7)

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NATIONAL Stage School, 1302 Olive st.; singing, dancing, vaudeville sketches; dramatic; best school; engagements guaranteed. (6)

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VAUDEVILLE acts furnished theaters and entertainments. Oscar Dane, Bijou Theater, 606 Washington av.; both phones. (c8)

VOTING contest beginning Feb. 18, closing March 1; 3 valuable prizes given away at the Elliot Theater, 2701-03 Franklin av.

WE sell films, picture machines, chairs, etc. Amusement Supply Co., 6 S. 16th st. (c8)

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

All legal matters, damage and pension cases faithfully attended to; advice free. 1023 Chestnut st. (c8)

ADVICE FREE—Damage suits and all legal matters respectively attended to. Central Law Bureau, 806 Chestnut, room 206. (c8)

DRESSMAKING AND MILLINERY

DRESSMAKER Wtd.—Colored, and apprentice girls; immediately. 3127 Lawton. (6)

Rooms and Board

ROOMS WANTED

ROOM Wtd.—Single, west of King's highway, by young man. Box W-134, P.-D. (1)

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—By 2 gentlemen, in private family; west of Grand; German preferred. Box W-159, Post-Dispatch. (1)

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

ADAMS, 2643A—3 rooms, water, gas, newly decorated, $9 month. (7)

ARMSTRONG, 1225—Newly furnished front rooms; also light housekeeping; cheap. (7)

ARSENAL, 3926—Handsome room for gentleman; facing Tower Grove Park; private family; every convenience; reas. (2)

BAILEY, 2901—Three elegant rooms, $11, or 6, $14; water, gas. (3)

BARTMER, 5895A—Bright, well-furnished front room; private family; very reasonable. Monroe 462L. (7)

BELL, 3513—Neatly furnished rooms, steam heat, all conveniences. Mrs. E. James. (7)

BROADWAY, 107 N.—Furnished rooms, for gentlemen, by day or week; clean, comfortable and convenient. (8)

BROADWAY, 3624A-26A S.—Two large, independent furnished housekeeping rooms; absolutely cleanest and cheapest in city. (7)

BROADWAY, 1502 S.—Second-floor 4 large rooms, hall, toilet, all conveniences; $14. Apply 1500 S. Broadway. (7)

BROADWAY, 3624A-26A S.—1, 2 and 3 furnished housekeeping rooms; cleanest, cheapest; call evenings. (7)

CHIPPEWA, 2920—One large, light basement room. (7)

CHIPPEWA, 2920—2 large rooms, gas, water. (7)

CHOUTEAU, 1914—Nicely furnished front room, with bath, for 1 or 2 gents. (7)

CHOUTEAU, 1006—Furnished rooms, light housekeeping or gentlemen; new management; free phone. (7)

CHOUTEAU, 1209—Furnished connecting parlors, housekeeping; $3.50 week; single, $2.

COOK, 4304—Nicely furnished front room for light housekeeping.

COOK, 3663—Two adjoining second-floor front rooms, single or en suite, furnished, heat, bath.

COOK, 4512—Light, pleasant room, heat, electric lights, free Bell phone; reasonable. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3915—One nicely furnished room for 1 or 2 gentlemen. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3952—Front double rooms, connecting; all convs.; private home. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4111—Nicely furnished room on second floor; all conveniences.

DELMAR BL., 5054A—One furnished room, with all conveniences and Bell phone. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4637A—Nicely furnished steam-heated room, continuous hot bath, home comforts; free phone. (2)

DELMAR BL., 4659—Nicely furnished room, private family; steam heat; Forest 8772L. (2)

DELMAR BL., 4635A—Furnished room, private family; steam heat; hot water. Forest 6859. (6)

DELMAR BL., 4605—Furnished, large front rooms for a couple; medium room; reasonable. (1)

DILLON, 1116—Single, furnace-heated rooms for gentlemen or housekeeping; gas, bath, free phone.

DICKSON, 3038—Nicely furnished room in private family, suitable for gentlemen; no other roomers. (6)

EASTON, 3108—Large front room, for gentlemen or housekeeping; gas stove and bath. (3)

EIGHTH, 812 S.—Furnished housekeeping room, cheap.

EIGHTEENTH, 1117 N.—Furnished connecting rooms, sink, yard, cellar also hall room, with fire.

EUGENIA, 2027—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; $1.50 to $2.50 per week.

ETZEL, 6132—Furnished room for gentlemen; private family; all conveniences; call. (7)

EVANS, 3739—Furnished front room; heat, light, bath.

EVANS, 4058A—Two connecting rooms, light housekeeping. (7)

EVANS, 4010A—Furnished rooms, housekeeping if desired; also hall room, with large clothes closet. (7)

FINNEY, 3827—Extra large front room, southern exposure; light housekeeping; heat, hot bath; phone. (7)

FINNEY, 3626A—Two neatly furnished, connecting, housekeeping rooms, suitable for couple; private family; conveniences. (7)

FRANKLIN, 1730—Three clean, light rooms, large yard, 2d floor rear of drug store; $8.50. (1)

FRANKLIN, 519—Large front room for two or more gentlemen or couple; other rooms, $1.25, $1.50, $2; hot bath, gas, phone. (7)

FRANKLIN, 2739—One large furnished front room, 2d floor, for 2 gentlemen; all conveniences. (1)

FRANKLIN, 3418—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room, modern conveniences; also housekeeping; Suburban car. (7)

GARRISON, 414 S.—Three rooms, water and gas. (67)

GARRISON, 1214 N.—Beautiful sunny steam-heated; baths; $2; large, $3. Central 9125X. (7)

GEYER, 2013—Nicely furnished front room, with all conveniences. (7)

HICKORY, 818—Furnished front room for sleeping or light housekeeping. (7)

HICKORY, 925—Nicely furnished front room, 1st floor, for two gentlemen. (7)

HICKORY, 912—Neatly furnished rooms, $2.50 per week; bath, furnace heat. (7)

HICKORY, 1325-29—Housekeeping rooms; gas range; hot bath; laundry; phone Central 9744L.

HICKORY, 1418—Neatly furnished, steam-heated room; nice, clean house; all conveniences; reasonable. (7)

HICKORY, 1211—Two rooms, furnished, for housekeeping; water and sink in kitchen; $2.50 week. (6)

JEFFERSON, 306 S.—Front parlor for 1 or 2 gentlemen; gas, bath; reasonable. (7)

JEFFERSON, 2217A S.—Furnished 2d-story front and hall room; private family; all conveniences. (7)

JUNIATA, 4168—2 unfurnished, light rooms, 1st floor, for elderly couple, with the landlord. (7)

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KING'S HIGHWAY, 1166 N.—Furnished room. (7)

LACLEDE, 3426—One large room for housekeeping, with gas, $2.50 week.

LAFAYETTE, 2628—Furnished room for $1.50; gentlemen; please inquire at 2628 Lafayette.

LAFAYETTE, 2617—Two newly furnished front southern-exposed housekeeping rooms, 2d floor; furnace heat, gas range; every convenience; strictly private family; young couple, with good references only, need answer. Victor 2064X.

LAWTON, 3010—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, newly decorated; low rent. Mrs. O'Shea. (6)

LOCUST, 2307—Nicely furnished rooms, hot bath; $1.50 to $3 a week.

LOCUST, 3003—Nicely furnished, steam-heated rooms; gas for light and cooking; reas.

LOCUST, 3042—Nice, warm single front room, $1.50 per week; gas, bath and phone. (7)

LOCUST, 2920—Nice rooms, for light housekeeping or ladies; good location; bath, gas, phone; reasonable. (7)

LOCUST, 3000—Furnished front parlor; also 2 connecting rooms, on 2d floor, for housekeeping; gas for light and cooking; hot bath; furnace heat; reasonable; only respectable apply. (7)

LUCAS, 3414—Three connecting rooms, furnished; steam heat, bath, etc. (6)

LUCAS, 3115—Two steam-heated housekeeping rooms, gas range, gas, bath, phone. (7)

LUCAS, 3015—Neatly furnished single rooms, $1 and $1.50; clean; housekeeping rooms, $2.50. (1)

McMILLAN, 4618—Large furnished front hall room, ladies employed preferred; free phone, Forest 5928L. (7)

MARYLAND, 4128—3 complete furnished housekeeping rooms; gas range, electricity, furnace; Lindell 598L.

MISSISSIPPI, 1534—Furnished front room for two gentlemen; all conveniences.

MISSISSIPPI, 1718—Two nicely furnished rooms, complete for light housekeeping; second floor. (7)

MORGAN, 4244—Well-heated southern room for housekeeping; gas stove, laundry; phone; reasonable. (7)

MORGAN, 3411—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; gas, bath, heat, both phones; housekeeping optional. (7)

MORGAN, 3317—Newly furnished rooms, sleeping or housekeeping; every convenience; ladies or gentlemen. (7)

MORGAN, 3033—Neatly furnished rooms; single or en suite; light housekeeping if desired; all complete; quiet. (7)

NEWSTEAD, 112 N.—Near Delmar; very nice, small room; all conveniences. (1)

OLIVE, 2309—Front room and one with kitchen and water for light housekeeping; reas.

OLIVE, 2718—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; cheap rent. (6)

OLIVE, 4212A—Nicely furnished rooms, light, heat, hot water; good service; reasonable. (6)

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

OLIVE, 2823—Two connecting rooms, furnished housekeeping; three closets; water, gas range; no children. (7)

OLIVE, 3214—3 connecting rooms, complete for housekeeping; hot bath, gas range; reasonable. (7)

OLIVE, 3754—Two desirable housekeeping rooms, 3d floor; everything complete and convenient; cheap. (7)

PARK, 2620—Neatly furnished front room for rent; bath, gas, phone. (7)

PARK, 917—1 or 2 connecting furnished front rooms, bath; light housekeeping. (7)

PENDLETON, 519 (43d and Olive)—Desirable, modern; hot-water heat; elegant bath and telephones. (7)

PENDLETON, 1505 N.—Furnished front room, hot water, bath, gas, heat; also hall room.

PINE, 3204—Elegantly furnished front and rear parlor; also light housekeeping; all conveniences; reasonable. (7)

PINE, 3205—2 furnished rooms, for housekeeping; 1 sleeping room; gas, bath, laundry. (7)

PINE, 2720—Nicely furnished large front room for housekeeping; cooking stove; $2 per week.

PINE, 3323—Elegantly furnished rooms, housekeeping; gas range, light, heat, bath; all conveniences; reasonable. (7)

PINE, 1614—Furnished or unfurnished rooms by day, week or month; suitable for light housekeeping; very reasonable price. (7)

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ROOMS—In private home, desirable, two gentlemen; first-class neighborhood; Lindell 101. (6)

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SUBURBAN, 6000—Bright, well-furnished front room; private, small family; a smaller room also; Page cars one block. (6)

SEVENTH, 2851 S.—Two nicely furnished front corner rooms for light housekeeping; private family. (7)

TAYLOR, 1325 N.—Large second-story front room, housekeeping; phone; $3.50.

TAYLOR, 1323 N.—Nicely furnished room, all conveniences.

TWENTY-FIRST, 2702 N.—Opposite St. Louis Park; desirable front room, furnished; gentlemen preferred; terms reas. (1)

WALTON, 1213—Nicely furnished room, bath and telephone; all conveniences. (7)

WASH, 1711—Nicely furnished rooms, light housekeeping; laundry; phone; $2.25 up.

WASH, 1803—Large furnished front room, on first floor, suitable for gentlemen or couple. (7)

WASH, 1733—Large furnished basement rooms, with running water; also hall room, $1.50 week each. (6)

WASHINGTON, 1414—Rooms, $1 week and up; light housekeeping; cheap. (3)

WASHINGTON, 2918—Clean front connecting rooms, cooking gas, furnace heat, hot running water, laundry. (7)

WASHINGTON, 2828—Rooms for light housekeeping; very low rent; gas, warm bath.

WASHINGTON, 2927—Clean, large housekeeping rooms; gas, bath and laundry; reasonable. (7)

WASHINGTON, 2631—Single room, $1.25; large room, $2, $2.50; thoroughly clean; housekeeping.

WASHINGTON, 1309—Neatly furnished rooms, $1 per week and up; also light housekeeping. (2)

WASHINGTON, 2912—Nicely furnished, steam-heated rooms, with housekeeping if desired; $1.50 week up.

WASHINGTON, 2643—Front, back rooms, $1, $2, $3; gas stove; quite private; basement room. (7)

WEST BELLE PL., 4459—Furnished room; also hall room; electric light, phone free; reasonable. (6)

WEST BELLE PL., 4267—Front room, southern exposure; parlor, piano, phone; house with all conveniences.

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WINDSOR, 3858A—Nice, large south-exposed room for light housekeeping; use of kitchen.

FOR COLORED

CHANNING, 107 N.—Nicely furnished rooms, housekeeping if desired; $1 week up; colored. (*)

FRANKLIN, 3312—Nicely furnished rooms for men or man and wife; no children. (6*)

GARRISON, 602 S.—Three rooms, $8. Keys at store, 602. (*7)

LA SALLE, 3418—3 rooms; key at 3344 Laclede. (*)

LAWTON, 3402A—Rooms furnished or unfurnished; bath, gas; no children. (7*)

LAWTON, 2602—Furnished rooms, $1.50 to $3.50. Bomont 1741. (7*)

MONTROSE, 524—3 rooms, water and gas; cheap rent. (*7)

TENTH, 1705-09½ N.—Three large rooms; newly decorated; rent reduced; first floor, $11; second floor, $10; third floor, $9. (*)

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AUBERT, 1316—Nicely furnished front room, with board; gentlemen or ladies employed; phone. (7)

AUBERT, 736—Desirable single and double rooms, breakfast and evening dinner; steam heat. (6)

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CABANNE, 5025—Southern exposed front room; all conveniences; good table. Forest 8258. (7*)

CASS, 2205A—Front room for one or two gentlemen, with or without board; modern conveniences; private. Kinloch Central 9116J. (7)

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ROOM AND BOARD—For 1 young man; private family; Cabanne district; phone Forest 1358L. (6)

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Very desirable winter quarters and an ideal summer home; rooms large, comfortable and convenient to bath; very best table board; large grounds; veranda, tennis court, etc.; convenient to 3 car lines; references exchanged. Phone Forest 9302.

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WASHINGTON BL., 3815—Nicely furnished rooms, excellent meals; all conveniences; steam heat. (8)

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WEST BELLE PL., 4300—Beautiful light rooms, good board; $3.50 up; people employed; all conveniences.

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WEST PINE BL., 3636—Board and single and double room; first-class accommodations; reasonable. (7)

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Five-room apartment, 4468 Forest Park bl., second floor, west side; heat, janitor service and hot water; very light; $50. WM. J. ABBOTT, 706 Chestnut st. (c89)

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FURNISHED FLATS WANTED

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CALZIN TRIUMPHS AS SOLO PIANIST OF SYMPHONY EVE

Strangely Austere Young Artist Finely Interprets Schytte's Big Concerto.

RESERVED, BUT COMPETENT

Orchestra Greatly Distinguished Itself in Brahms and Beethoven Numbers.

By RIPLEY D. SAUNDERS.

ALFRED CALZIN, a youngster of 25, who appeared as the solo figure of last night's Symphony Orchestra Concert at the Odeon, is one of those somewhat uncommon artists who do not yield to the temptation which bids them smile and smirk and grimace at their audiences for popularity's sake.

He is the soberest of musicians instead. Not even Paderewski, with that expression of rapt aloofness from the world which causes him, at the piano, to seem a masculine edition of St. Cecilia at the organ, nor little Jan Kubelik of the somber eyes, brooding lovingly above the dear fiddle tucked under his chin are more oblivious or self-effacing than Calzin. The chosen task, not the witnesses of the task's performance, seems alone to command this player's thought.

And it's a very good thing, indeed, because art may best be served in this spirit, remembering that the joy of the work, not the work's reward, should be the inspiration of the artist. If I am not grievously at fault in my last night's study of Calzin, his piano itself brings him far more happiness than does the applause compelled by his performance upon its love-responsive keys. He sat before it last night, playing Schytte's impressive and very satisfying concerto, opus 28, finely content with its communion. When the Odeon rang with deserved acclaim thereafter, this poseless player bowed gravely, with just the least hint of a softening curve coming to his strangely austere young lips.

In precisely this mood had he first crossed the Odeon stage, halting almost promptly midway, to bend his head in acknowledgement of a very cordial welcoming. There's something of chaste musical scholarship in his clearly cut and reserve-stamped visage. The face is pale, the mouth has a little suggestion of devotional asceticism, the nose is long and thin, the earnest eyes are placed under a wide and thoughtful brow, above which the hair is brushed straight upward. In figure, this young Frenchman of Spanish and German training is slight and unimposing. He shrinks down at the piano into a huddle that seems full of the menace of futility, and there's an awkward crooking of the right arm, as if with the tremor of embarrassment, that dismays the soul hopeful of worthy achievement.

But the worthy achievement is forthcoming, nevertheless. The Schytte concerto demands it under penalty of flagrant exposure in the event of incompetent response. The score's growth in musical thought is ever deepening, its each successive development, cumulative in effect, calling upon its interpreter for unusually capable comprehension and exposition. At many moments, too, there is a splendid rivalry with the orchestra itself, placing upon the solo performer the severest of tests in artistry. And not for technique alone does the score call. It makes impressive the player's possession of musical insight and of illuminative illustration. In its second movement, the intermezzo, there is a lovely crisis of the truest poetic imagery that must needs be confronted with gifts of the most exquisitely delicate interpretative quality. Power and fire alike are demanded in the composition's closing phases.

Young Calzin met and satisfied these varying demands with authoritative ease—and, therefore, became the evening's triumphant figure. He was tremendously applauded. I didn't care very much for his encore number, Debussy's "Arabesque," which is mainly a revelation of technique, but this doesn't matter, the Schytte concerto being so genuinely a soul's delight. The Symphony management is to be congratulated upon bringing this pianist to the knowledge of St. Louis music-lovers.

Also are Max Zach and his excellent players to be congratulated upon last night's admirable orchestral achievement, notably in the Brahms "Symphony No. 3 in F Major, Op. 90," presented here for the first time, and in Beethoven's imposingly beautiful third Leonore overture, both so impressively interpreted as to become indelible memories in appreciative minds. Of the Stoehr "Suite for String Orchestra, Op. 8," now heard for the first time in America, the second movement, the andante, proved the most satisfying. Mr. Zach's string sections won a high distinction in this composition, its complete presentation being of genuine master-craftsmanship.

Last night's program will be repeated at today's matinee concert.

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METHODIST BIBLE CLASSES PLANNING AN ORGANIZATION

Final Session of First Annual Conference Will Be Held Sunday.

OTHER RELIGIOUS NOTES

First Christian Church to Remain in Downtown District After Repairs Are Made.

The final session of the first annual conference of the adult department of all the Southern Methodist churches of the St. Louis district will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at Scruggs' Memorial Church, Cook and Spring avenues. It is planned to perfect a permanent organization of the adult Bible classes of the various Methodist churches in St. Louis and its suburbs.

The principal speaker at the meeting will be the Rev. Charles D. Bulla, superintendent of the Wesley Bible Class department, and E. E. French of Nashville, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Tennessee State Sunday School Association.

The Wesley Adult Bible Class Department was created at the last general conference of the church. The enrolling of members of the various adult Bible classes into the Wesley department has been going on several weeks. It is planned to form a closer union of this branch with the church at the annual session.

The First Christian Church, 3126 Locust street, referred to as the "grandmother" of all churches of that denomination in St. Louis, is preparing to remain as a place of worship in the downtown district. It will be remodeled and repaired. The church is known throughout the State and Mississippi Valley, and is a historic structure.

The devotion of the Forty Hours' Adoration will be observed next Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Loretto Academy.

The Rev. Father P. P. Crane of St. Lawrence O'Toole's Parish is much improved in health as a result of his stay in Los Angeles, Cal., according to a letter to friends in St. Louis. He expects to return to his duties in the parish before March 1.

The Rev. Father J. A. Schultz, formerly of St. Leo's Church, has been appointed to the pastorate of St. Francis Xavier's Parish at Sikeston, Mo., made vacant by the removal of the Rev. Father Conrad Brockmeier to Neier, Mo. The Rev. Father L. C. Broeckelmann has been transferred from Claryville, Mo., to a parish at River aux Vasse, Mo., where he will succeed the Rev. Father A. H. Schaefer, who died a few weeks ago.

A successful mission in St. Columbkille's Parish was concluded Friday night by the Rev. Fathers M. J. Hanley and Anthony Malloy.

James Hoffman Batten will deliver a lecture to men at the Central Y. M. C. A., Grand and Franklin avenues, Sunday at 4 p. m. His subject will be "Faith-Power in World-Life.' Mr. Batten has frequently been referred to as the "Little Giant of the Lyceum Platform."

The annual fellowship mass meeting of the Young People's Societies of the various churches was held Friday night at the Second Presbyterian Church, Westminster place and Taylor avenue. C. C. Huitt, president of the Baptist Young People's Union, presided.

Mme. Anna P. Mamreoy of Palestine will talk on "Orientalisms of Bible Records" at the North Side Y. M. C. A., 1900 St. Louis avenue, Sunday, at 4 p. m. A program of special music has been arranged by Christ Stocke.

A series of revival meetings at Tower Grove Baptist Church, 4318 Norfolk avenue, will be inaugurated Sunday by the Rev. J. H. Dew. Revivals have been held this winter by the Rev. Mr. Dew at Immanuel and Delmar Avenue Baptist churches.

The Rev. Charles L. Kloss of Webster Groves will address the Congregational Ministers' meeting Monday morning. He will tell of his conclusions based on his recent visits to the leading Congregational churches of the country. His subject will be "The Church Facing a Crisis."

A holiness rally service will be conducted Sunday at 3 p. m., at the Lighthouse Chapel, 1117 Kentucky avenue, by the Rev. J. H. Flower, pastor and superintendent of the Lighthouse Mission. The Rev. Mr. Flower has returned from Howard, Kan., where he was engaged in evangelistic work two weeks.

The Rev. Charles R. Nisbett of Nashville, Tenn., has accepted the call to the pastorate of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Vernon and Academy avenues. He will take charge of his new duties as soon as he can complete arrangements in his charge at Nashville. The Trinity congregation was formed by the merging of the Brank Memorial and the Cook Avenue Presbyterian churches. Dr. Nisbett is chairman of the Evangelists Committee of the General Assembly and is a member of the Foreign Mission Board.

Mexican Murders Merchant.

PORTERVILLE, Cal., Feb. 18.—J. B. Lamkin, a prominent merchant of this city, was murdered last night in his store by an unknown Mexican, whose object is believed to have been robbery.

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REVIEWS OF NEW BOOKS

"THE TRAIL OF NINETY-EIGHT."

ALONG the trail of Ninety-eight
We go with Robert Service,
And ours is quite a lively gait,
If you will but observe us—
Through chapters one, two, three and four,
And country wild and woolly,
We rush along like Theodore,
And like him, crying "Bully!"

Full many times have we traversed
This old familiar highway,
And heard its tragedy rehearsed
In every little by-way—
But North is North, and what with men
Of red, red blood and gory,
We gladly go that way again
With this engaging story.

You cannot tell, you know. It may
Develop that Jack London,
Who oftentimes has led the way,
Is ultimately undone
By this young Cannuck who essays
To poach on his dominion,
And after such a lapse of days
Would venture our opinion.

Which brings us on to chapter ten,
And albeit the going
Continues good, still, now and then,
You may observe us blowing.
We take the slopes with heavy breath
Once lighter than a feather,
And no doubt some go down to death
And give up altogether.

However, let us still push on,
Recalling Joaquin Miller,
And what Columbus said at dawn
To him who held the tiller.
It may be that we shall regain
The headway here retarded,
And perseverance in the main
Will not go unrewarded.

So much to chapter twenty-three—
The trail is scarce detected,
And the narrative is certainly
Not what we had expected.
The want of romance in the skies
Suffices to unnerve us,
And interest lays down and dies—
Good night to Mr. Service.

("The Trail of Ninety-Eight," by Robert W. Service. Dodd-Mead & Co.)

"ANGELA'S QUEST."

HAD Lillian Bell written "Angela's Quest" in the good old days of the New York Ledger the enterprising Mr. Bonner would have made a keg of money out of its publication. It has the melodramatic movement of a corking detective story. Angela is a treasured pupil in a convent school when the story opens. She does not know her parents or history, but is rebellious because of the dense veil of secrecy about her. She snoops and learns that she was stolen, escapes from school and finds her mother who is a speechless paralytic. She also finds her uncle, the cruel villian of the family and imposes on him as another relative. There is a sub villian and two heroes—perhaps there are three. They have an awfully jolly time, don't you know, with plot and counterplot. The mystery lightens only to deepen again. One hero discovers that Angela's father is a prisoner on an island somewhere and two rival yachts start for him, one bearing the chief hero and the other the chief villain. They shoot it up in the Carribean and rescue father providentially, as he is about to give up after trying to cross the Atlantic in a row boat, and live happily ever after. You wouldn't have thought it of Lillian Bell, but she done it. (Duffield.).

"THE GATES OF TWILIGHT."

WHOEVER knows and loves the South will find deep enjoyment in the poems which Henry E. Harman has included in his new volume. He will also be proud that a Southern publisher has produced so beautiful a book.

Mr. Harman is at his best when he writes of the South, its natural charms and its wealth of historic tradition. Songs of the South form a goodly part of the 69 poems. Here are extracts from two:

THE LAND OF MEMORIES.

There lies the South of soul-kept memories,
The land of dreams and lotus-scented vales,
Above whose plains bend low the fairest skies,
Along whose coasts the craft of Romance sails,
Where every breeze that sweeps each sunny plain
Brings dreams of youth again.

Who once slept beneath this sensuous sky,
Who once has dreamed where dark magnolias grow,
Feeling the spell, will never question why
The South thus lulls and charms the stranger so.
Here every night that folds him in its arms
Weaves 'round his soul new charms.

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SPRING ALONG THE FAIR SAVANNAH.

Spring along the fair Savannah, when the robin vaunts his red,
When the jasmine hangs its yellow on the willows overhead,
Every wind that wakes your dreaming
Whispers something love has said.

Who has heard the South a-calling once will hear it call again.
Who has seen the poppies blushing to an Oriental stain
And is exiled from its glory, feels an exile's keenest pain.

The book is bound in the daintiest blue, and the photographs of Southern woodland scenery are both attractive and appropriate to the text. There are also several posed photographs, some of which fall short of the artistic effect intended. Some of the poems, on sentimental subjects, are hardly up to the standard of the more spontaneous nature verses. A fault several times repeated is the use of the word "cry," which is not an acceptable poetic synonym for "weep." Mr. Harman has published three previous volumes of poems (Stone & Barringer Co., Charlotte, N. C.)

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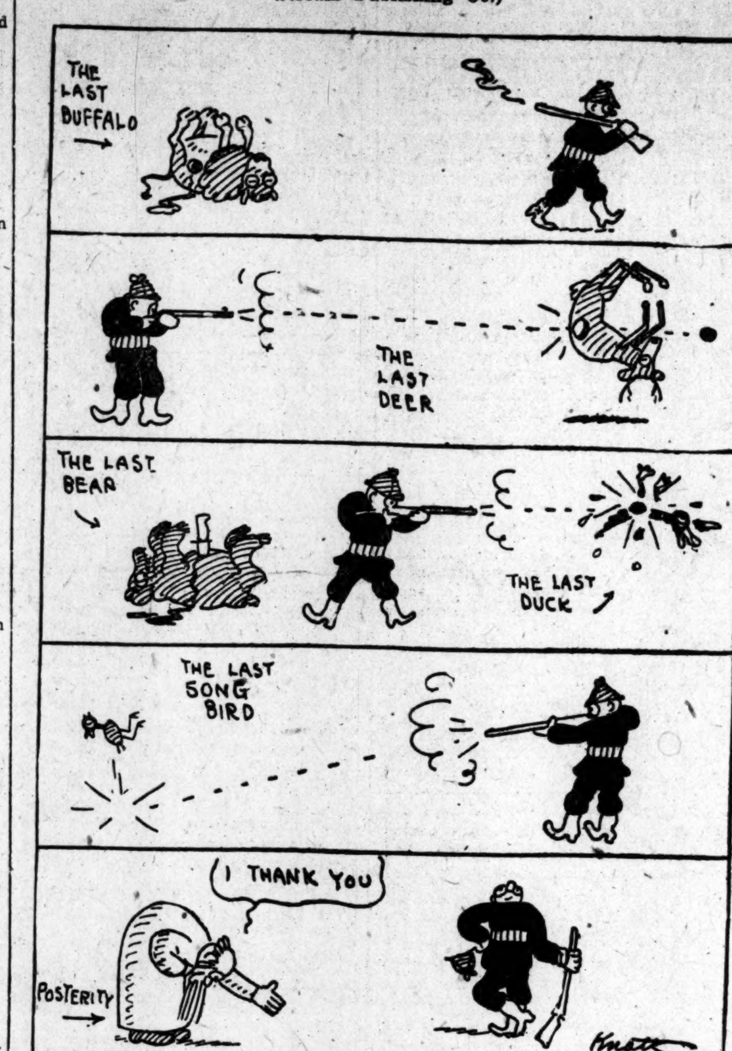
Oklahoma Woman Kills Husband.

ALTUS, Ok., Feb. 18.—Jethro Burns, aged 27, was shot and killed by his wife nine miles northeast of here yesterday, when, she alleges, he attacked her with a razor.

Picture Review.

"American Game Bird Shooting," by George Bird Grinnell. (Forest and Stream Publishing Co.)



"JUST FOLKS."

A COLLECTION of stories woven into one with a "love interest" for a faint background describes technically the latest volume from the pen of Clara E. Laughlin. The stories are about "folks" living in the crowded district of Chicago. Hull House receives incidental mention. The characters are for the most part described in love and sympathy. The central figure is that of a courageous little probation officer and her lover, a newspaper man. The lovers have no troubles of their own. Life is too serious for such trifles as far as they are concerned.

In spite of the sympathy of the author for those about whom she writes, there is a certain superficiality which mars the otherwise fine work. Here and there the author has a glimpse of causes rather than effects. But this is not the general rule in the book. She knows the Irish people well and describes them with that inner sympathy that one has for one's own, a sympathy that always comes from understanding. In the case of the Jewish characters in the book there is a laudable attempt at understanding. The author clearly tries to be just and fair. There is none of the conventional "Hebrew" in her book. But she does not fully understand the Jew. She sympathizes, that is all. Nor does the author grasp the significance of the strike which is part of her work. She has put into the book the conventional "strike leader," who is either nonexistent today or if existent is an exception. Union men will have reason to regard the author as prejudiced against their organizations and their efforts.

Hardly any other weak spots can be pointed out against the book. All in all it is worth reading and will be found both elevating and entertaining. After closing the book the reader will feel with Liza Allen, one of the characters, that "Folks ain't no problem if you really know 'em. They're just folks." But he will realize, if he is thoughtful, that just because folks are simply folks the social and economic problems which make some suffer on account of want and others on account of abundance must be solved so that "just folks" may have a fair chance to develop the very best that is in them.

"Just Folks" will be found as fascinating a story about the various races and nationalities living together in the crowded districts of our large cities as has come from any pen in recent years. (The Macmillan Co., New York.)

"ASHTON-KIRK, INVESTIGATOR."

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ARTISTS' CONCERT.

Y. W. C. A.

On Monday, Feb. 20, 8 p. m., a concert will be given at the Y. W. C. A. Gymnasium, Lucas and Garrison avenues, under the direction of Madame Sara Be Martini, a well-known Italian contralto. She will be assisted by Mrs. Oscar Wright, soprano; Miss Agnes Gray, violinist, and Prof. Rene Becker, pianist. Moving pictures at 7:30. Admission by membership tickets. Non-members 10c.

"ROMANCE OF A MONK."

A NOVEL containing much of human interest is "The Romance of a Monk," by Alix King. The story deals with the Catholic confessional in a rather broad and worldly way, in which passion overcomes religious zeal, and the monk's cloak and sandals give place to wedding garb—a romance of the confessional. The book has many gripping, intense situations, but the author fails to hold attention and interest between exciting climaxes. It is not an entirely original theme, but the end is worked out in a somewhat different way—with the conclusion that "God makes man—man makes monks"—and this monk of the romance one of man's poorest works. (The Metropolitan Press.)

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INTERPRETERS INTERPRETED.

TO succeed in conveying to the average mind the message of one or more great minds is an achievement worth while. That is what Archibald Henderson does in "Interpreters of Life," a book dealing with George Meredith, Oscar Wilde, Maurice Maeterlinck, Henrik Ibsen and George Bernard Shaw. One resents, at first, the inclusion of Wilde in this selection. But Mr. Henderson makes such a helpful chapter on that gifted weakling that after reading it, one would not expurgate it from the book. "There exists no more salient exemplification of the reality of the identity between destiny and human character," says the author, "than is to be discovered in the case of Oscar Wilde. The crux of his mania was blindness to the truth that the man who is the lackey of his passion can never be the master of his fate. The quintessential secret of his debacle is found in the fact that this leader in the ranks of individualism was not the captain of his own soul." Mr. Henderson's analysis of Meredith, Maeterlinck, Ibsen and Shaw is equally satisfying and illuminative.

He devotes two chapters to Ibsen—on the evolution of his mind and art, and on the genesis of his dramas. It is a great and thoroughly sympathetic study of the Norwegian playwright. Of the entire book it may be said that it is full of helpful suggestion and without that mere wittiness which characterizes the shallow critic. (Mitchell Kennerley, New York and London.)

"THE GOLDEN WEB."

AS good as the story, or better, is the telling of "The Golden Web" by Anthony Partridge. Readers who like a story for the writing as well as the reading will take pleasure in tracing every thread of this web of commercial romance. The story is of Africa and London, but it could as well be of America, our gold fields and any city, say St. Louis, by changing the pound for the dollar. Deane, a self-made power in the commercial world, is much the same in an Englishman as such a power is in an American. Deane heads a great mining corporation and sets an old chum, who asks for the chance, upon a dangerous mission. There is a murder and a missing document, and the paper may cause the mining company, and especially Deane, loss of millions. Rowan is convicted, sentenced to die, for the murder. Then begin the first dark days for Deane, his fiancee and Rowan's sister Winifred, and the struggle of a country girl for a part of Deane's fortune. There is the unusual situation of a man selling his life besides a conventional love affair and one more interesting, then a most unconventional engagement and a thrill or so. Bold work, fine love, but Anthony Partridge doesn't try to tell it all; he counts on the reader's imagination. (Little, Brown & Co.)

"TALES OF MEN AND GHOSTS."

IN "Tales of Men and Ghosts," by Edith Wharton, one finds the tales of men most interesting and the ghost stories thrilling; but they were never intended to be read by persons lacking in imagination, for most of them end abruptly when the most interesting point in the narrative is reached. To work out your own conclusions is great fun if you know how to play the game, and this collection of stories gives ample scope for flights of imagination.

In "The Letters" Miss Wharton gives us a fine touch of the eternal feminine. In "His Father's Son" the heart of a shy man groping for higher things than the mediocrity which has always hemmed him in, is revealed by the confession of the father to the son, and no shade of fault can be found with the ghost, silent and grim, which walks Lime avenue in "Afterward."

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He shows the folly of going to Switzerland for peaks and passes and to England for cathedrals, when by merely going out on our own open road and using a fresh mind and fresh eyes we can find a new haven and a new earth.

There is no plot to the book, each incident is an adventure, but when you have read the last page you lay it down in a place where you can reach out your hand and pick it up again in your first leisure moment. (Doubleday, Page.)

NEW PUBLICATIONS. NEW PUBLICATIONS.

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